

2017 CHARMOUTH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN SURVEY RESULTS



There were a total of **255 completed questionnaires**. 854 copies of the questionnaire were distributed.

This survey includes the views of **497** people who live and/or work in Charmouth.

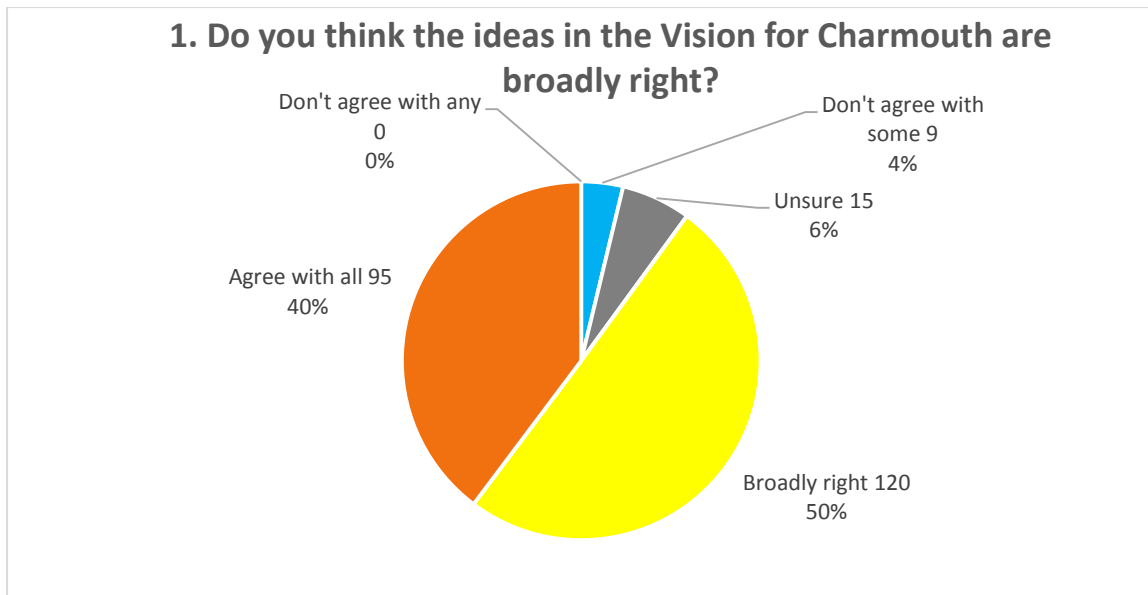
Age groupings of respondents:

The total number of people in each age group for each questionnaire household.

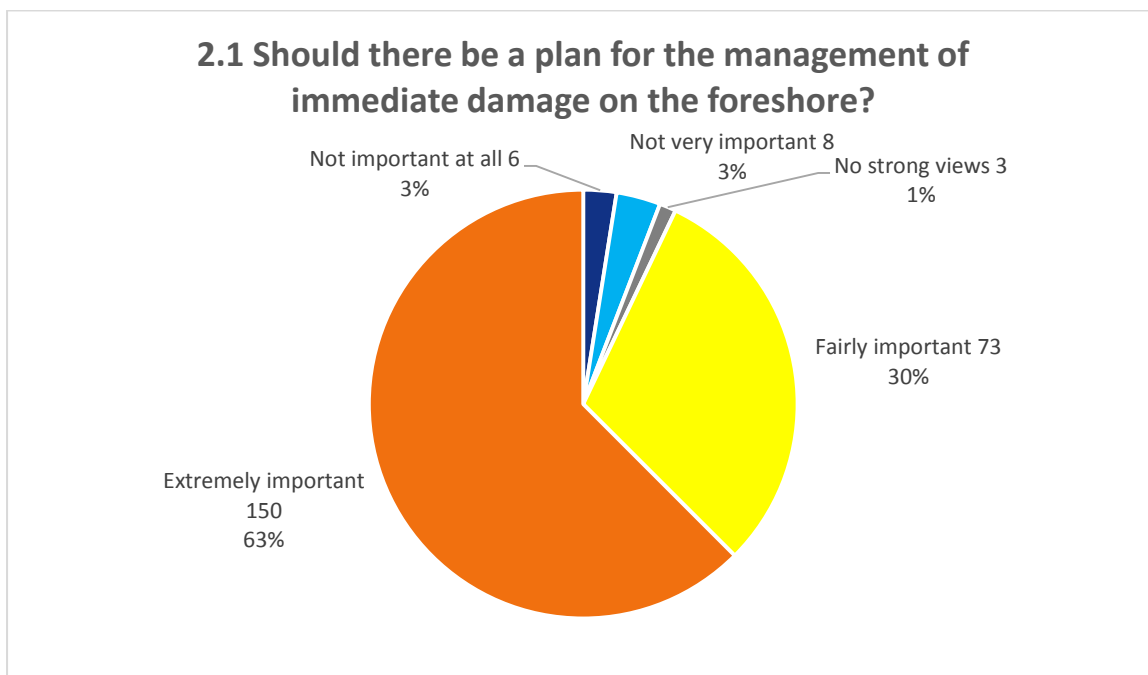
AGE GROUP	Code	MALE	Code	FEMALE	Total	% out of 497
0-4	<i>M1</i>	1	<i>F1</i>	2	3	0.6%
5-11	<i>M2</i>	10	<i>F2</i>	8	18	3.6%
12-17	<i>M3</i>	10	<i>F3</i>	5	15	3%
18-30	<i>M4</i>	14	<i>F4</i>	14	28	5.6%
31-50	<i>M5</i>	20	<i>F5</i>	32	52	10.4%
51-65	<i>M6</i>	62	<i>F6</i>	83	145	29.2%
66-80	<i>M7</i>	95	<i>F7</i>	104	199	40%
81 and over	<i>M8</i>	13	<i>F8</i>	24	37	7.4%
Total		225		272	497	

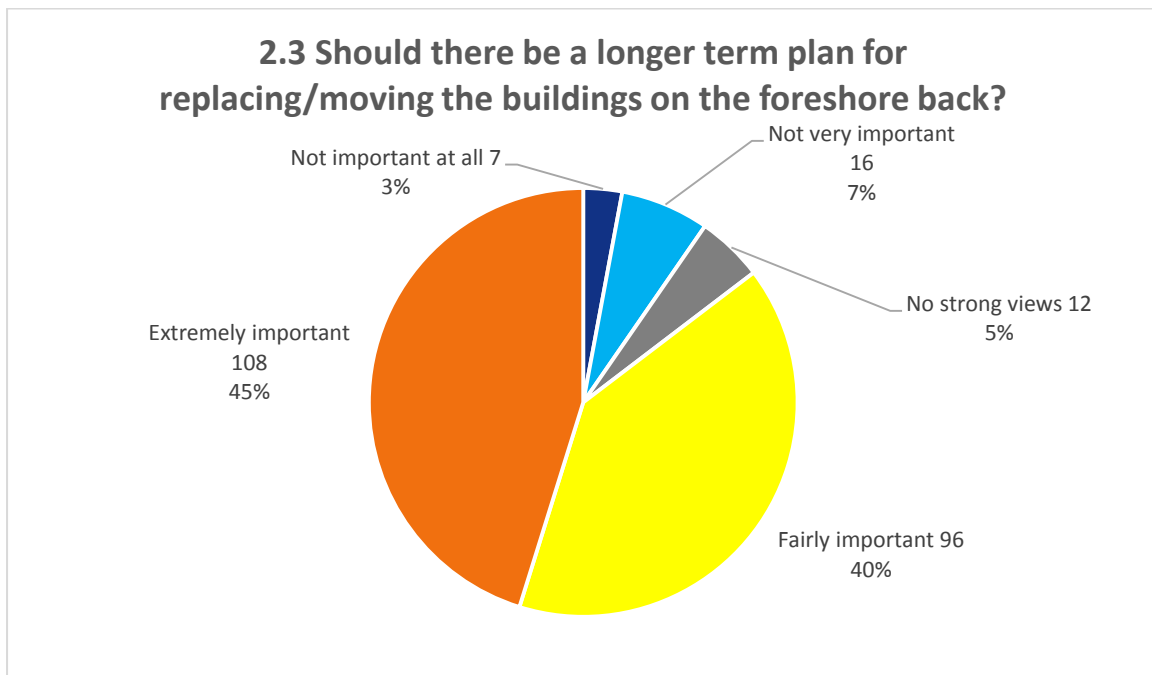
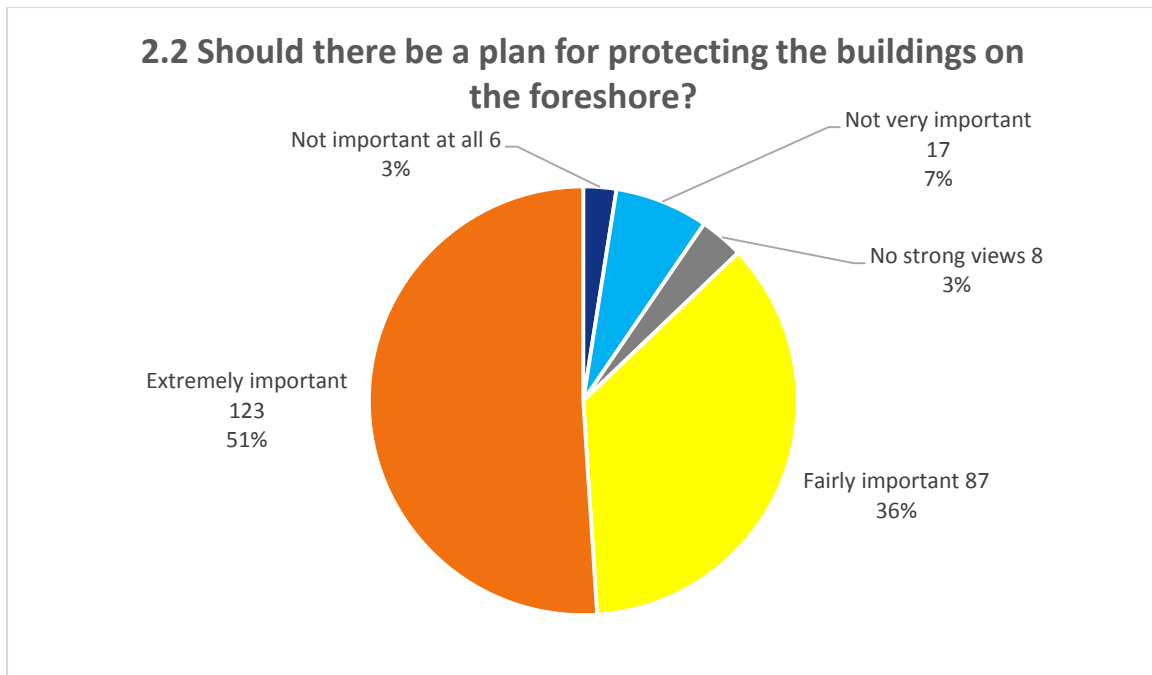
Further details of respondents:

Code		Total Yes	% out of 255
A	Do you live in the village?	219	86%
B	Do you work in village?	41	16%
C	Do you rent your property in Charmouth?	39	15%
D	Do you own your property in Charmouth?	206	81%
E	Is this your primary residence?	210	82%
F	Do you own a holiday let in Charmouth?	10	4%

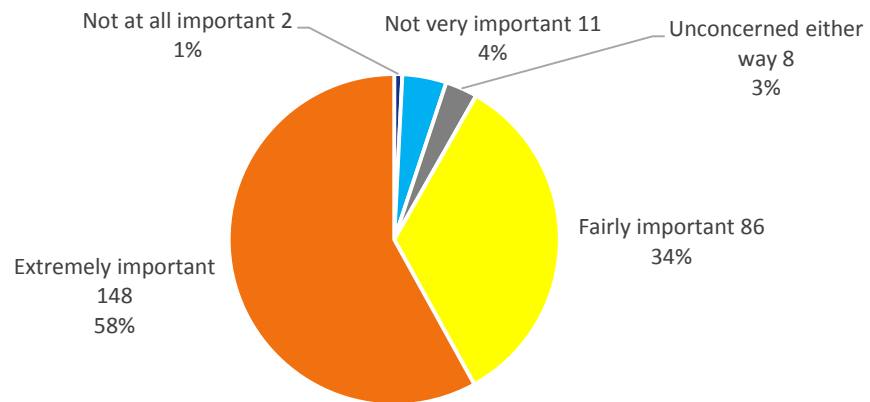


A: ENVIRONMENT

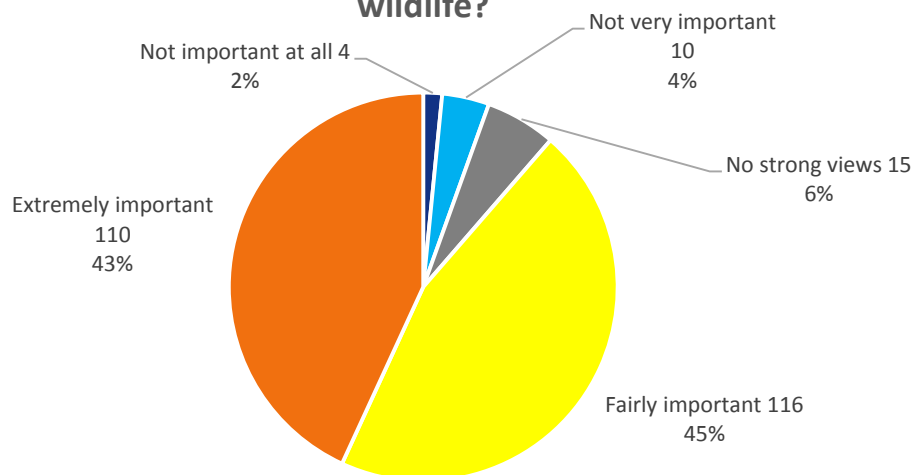




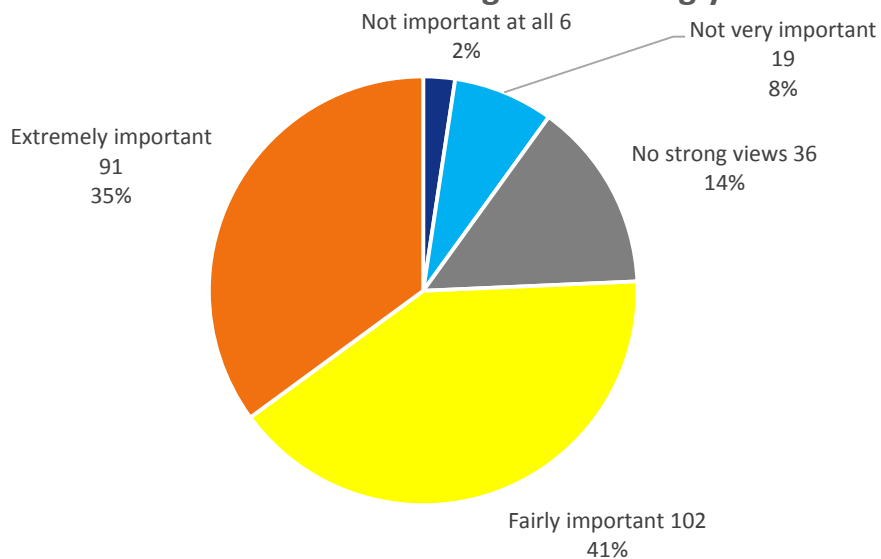
3. How important is it that planning is underway to protect buildings and areas at risk of flooding?



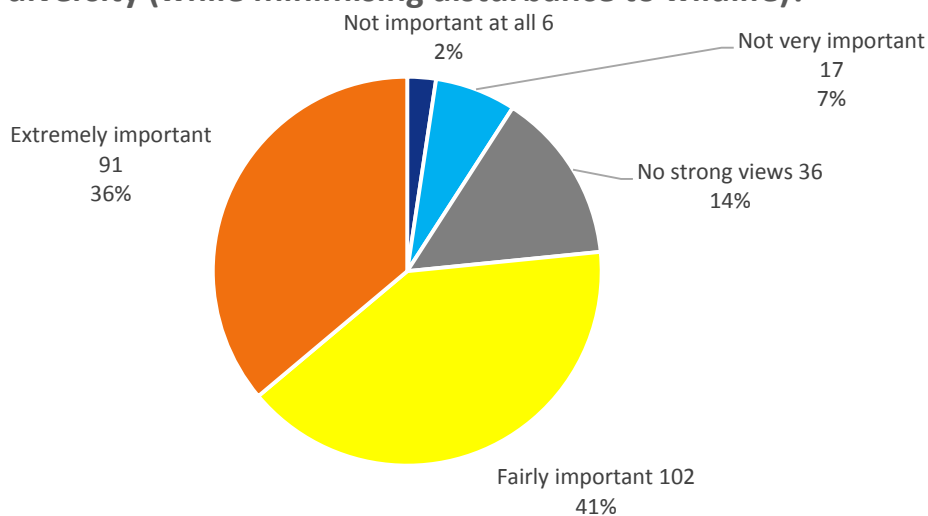
4.1 How important is it that verges and grassy areas are mown at an appropriate frequency to encourage wildlife?



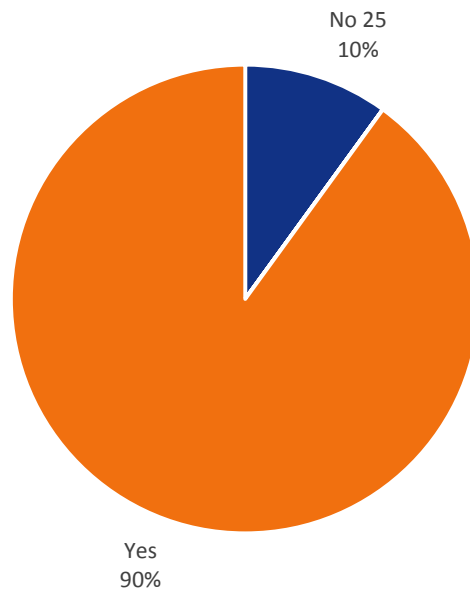
4.2 How important is it that areas are sown with wild flower seeds and managed accordingly



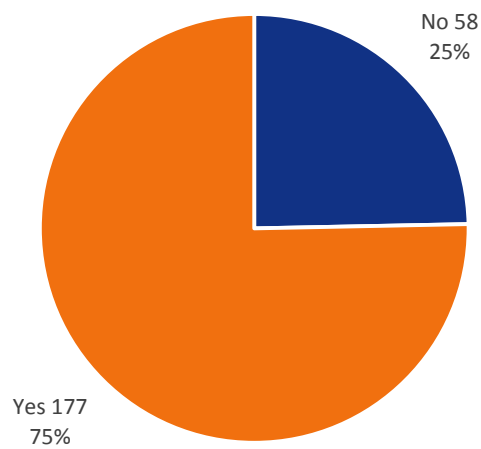
4.3 How important is it that reed beds (SSSI) are managed by cutting half the reeds each year to improve wildlife diversity (while minimising disturbance to wildlife)?



5.1 Do you use the various footpaths?



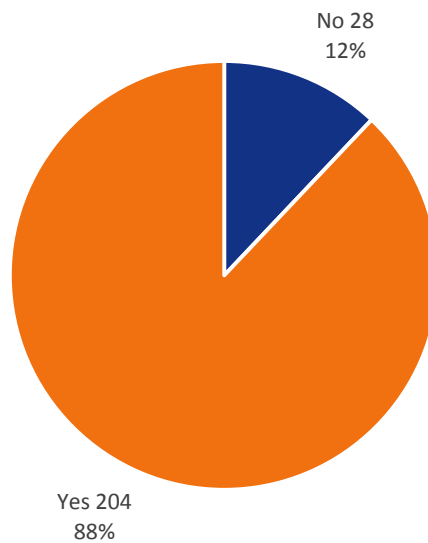
5.2 Would you welcome more information about footpath location (s)?



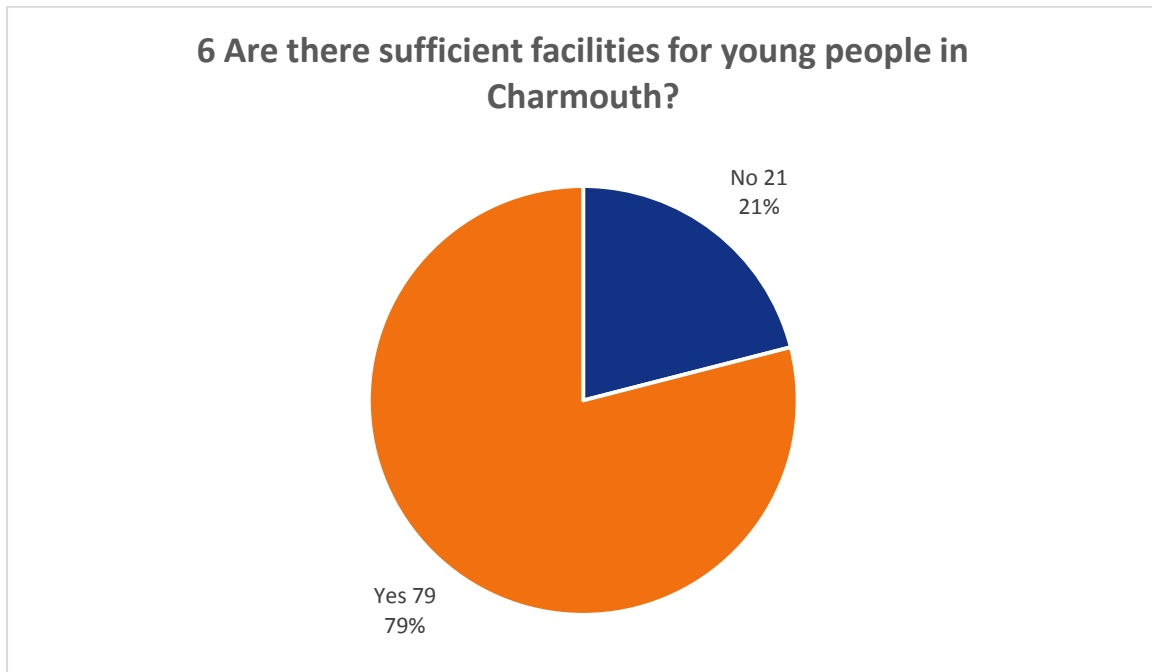
5.3 Are the footpaths in a good state of repair?



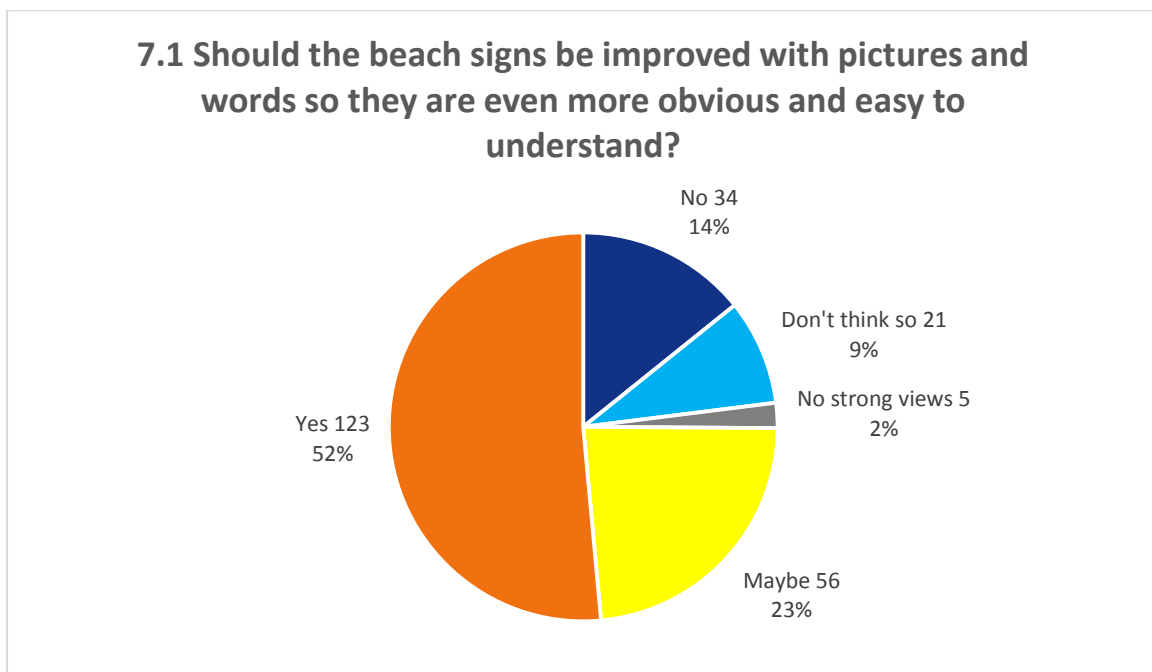
5.4 Should the South West Coast path be reinstated (without diversions) as soon as possible?



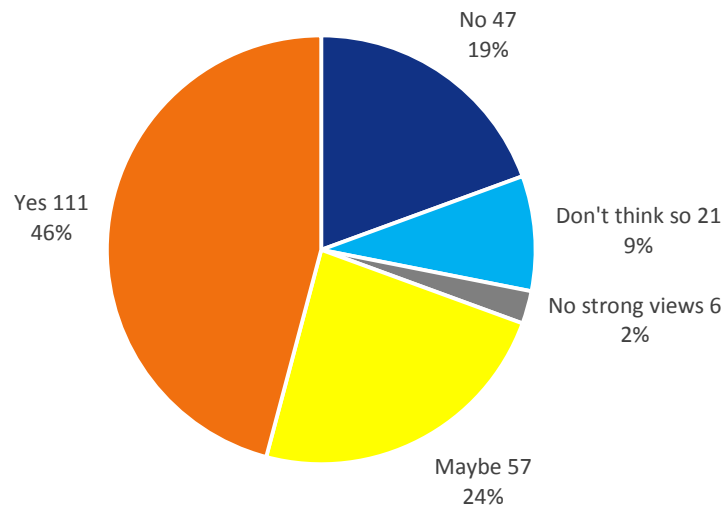
6. Young people can enjoy the playing fields, foreshore, beach and countryside as well as organised indoor activities.



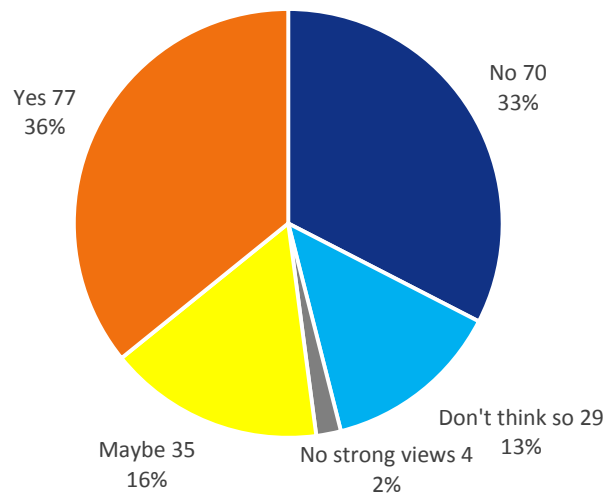
7. What do you think should be done about signage on the beach?

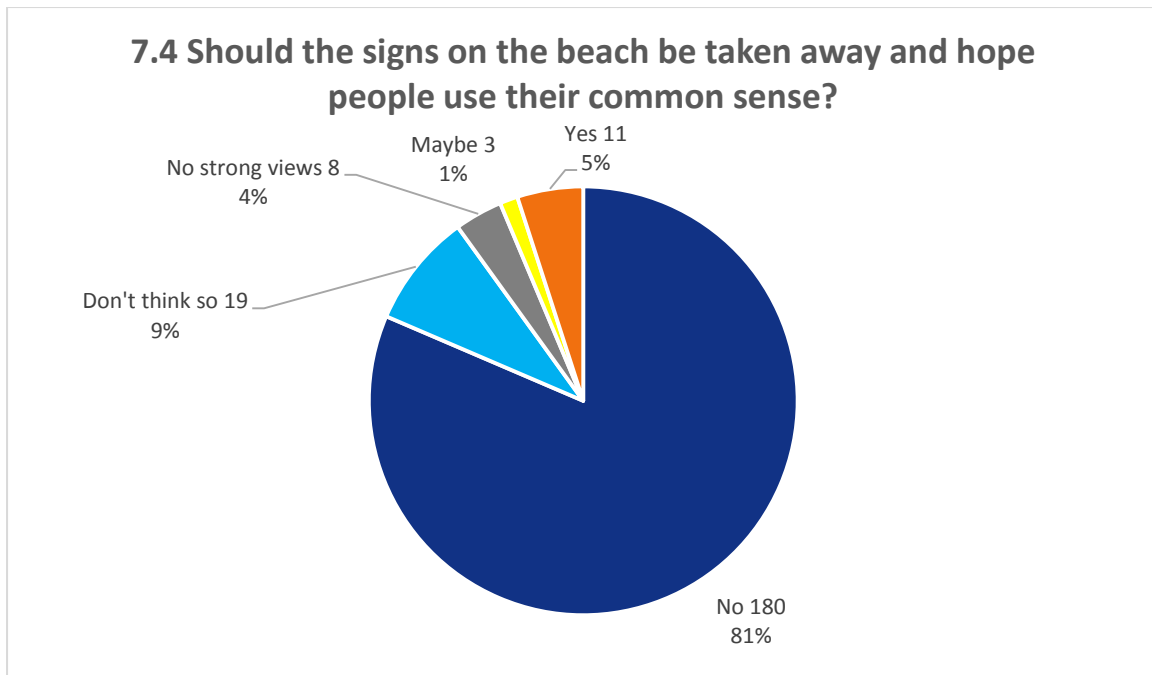


7.2 Should the number of beach signs be increased in particularly dangerous places?

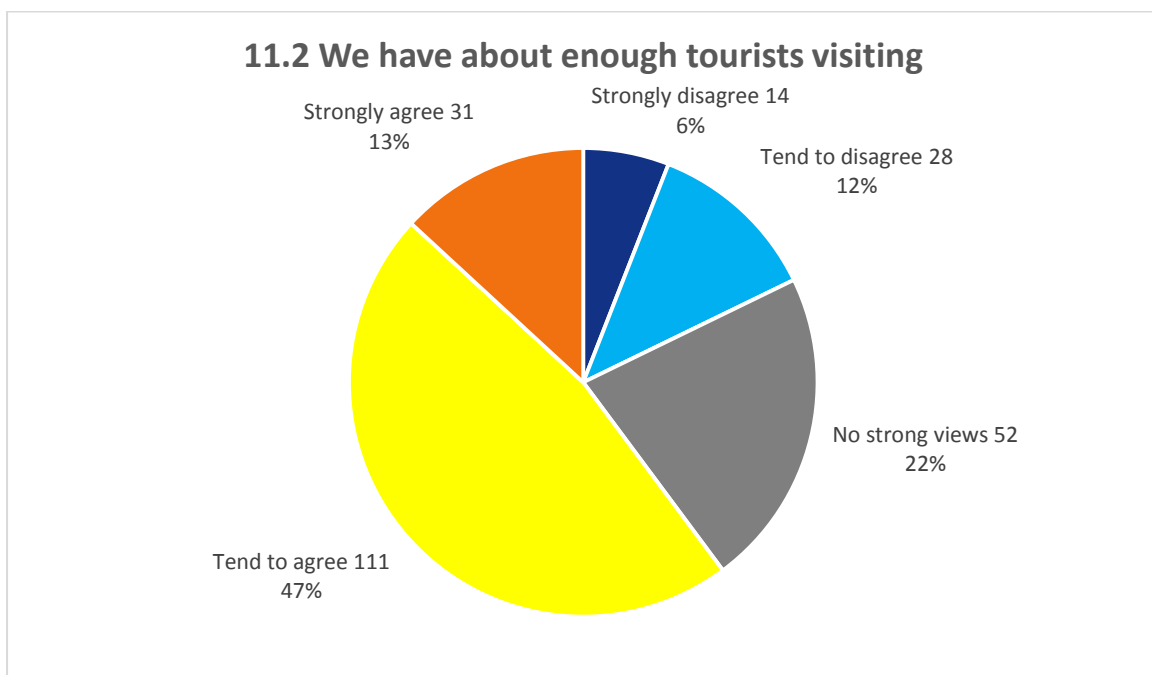
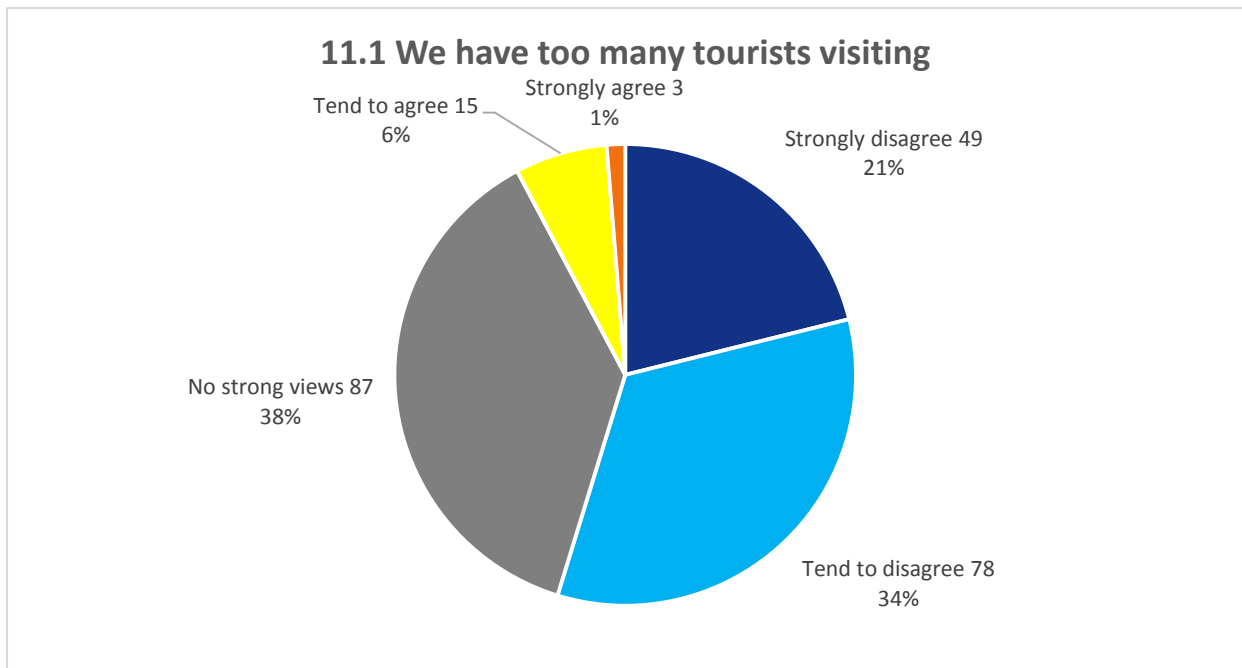


7.3 Should the beach signs be left where they are - they already provide sufficient warning?

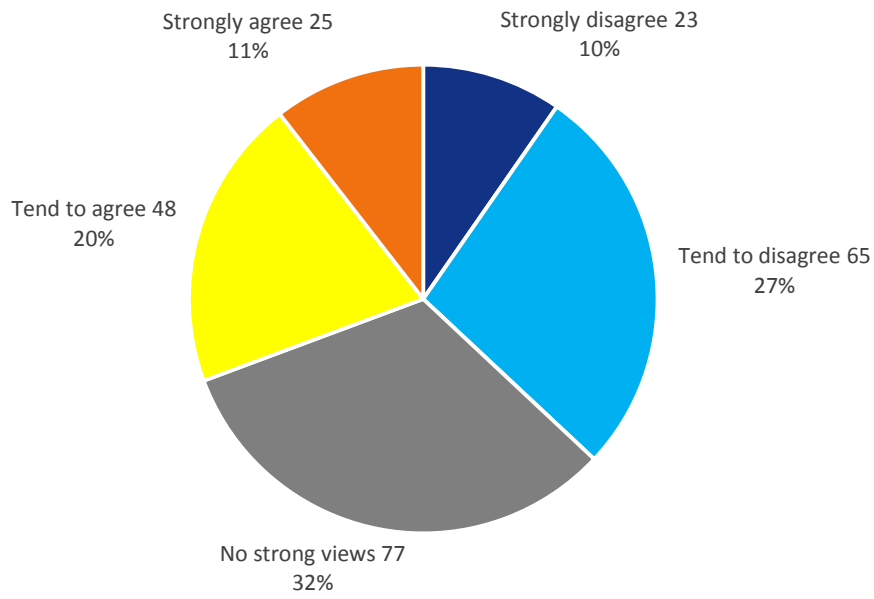




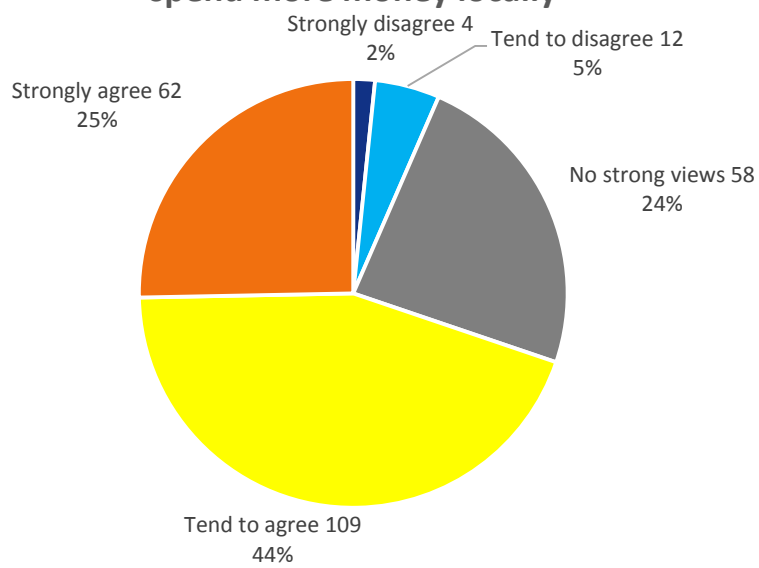
B: TOURISM



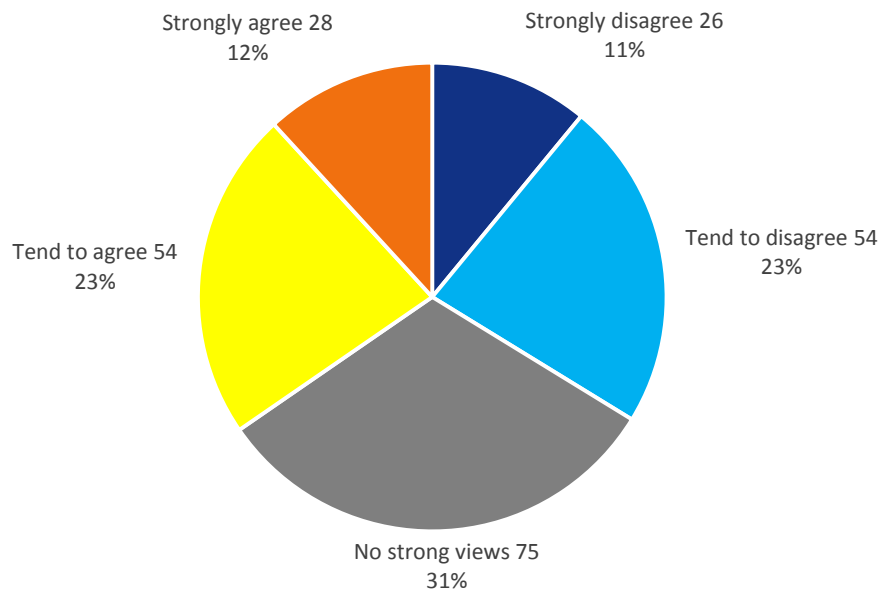
11.3 We need to encourage more tourists to visit



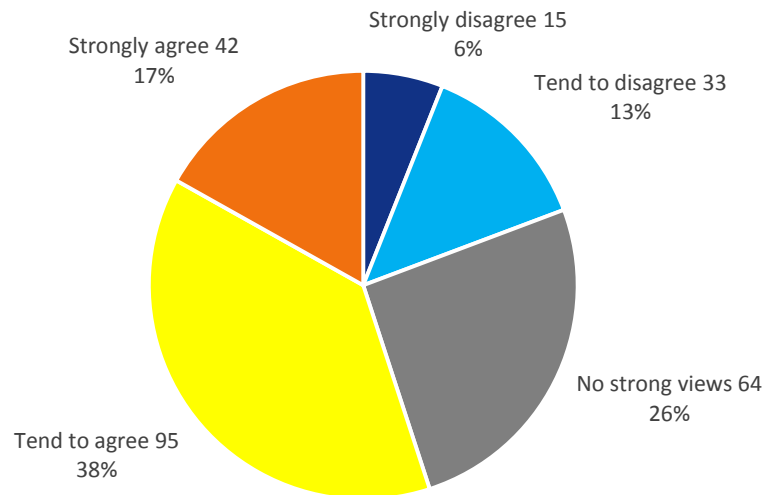
11.4 Tourists should visit more than just the beach and spend more money locally



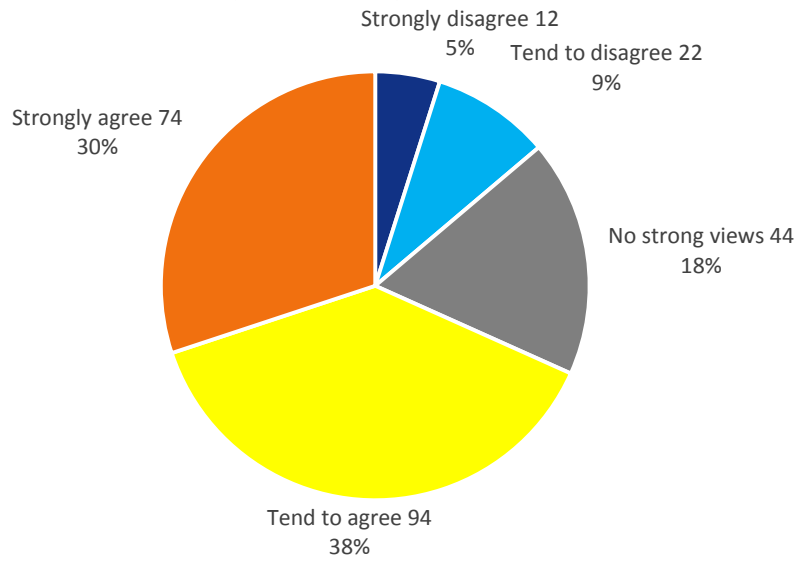
11.5 We need more attractions (historical, cultural)



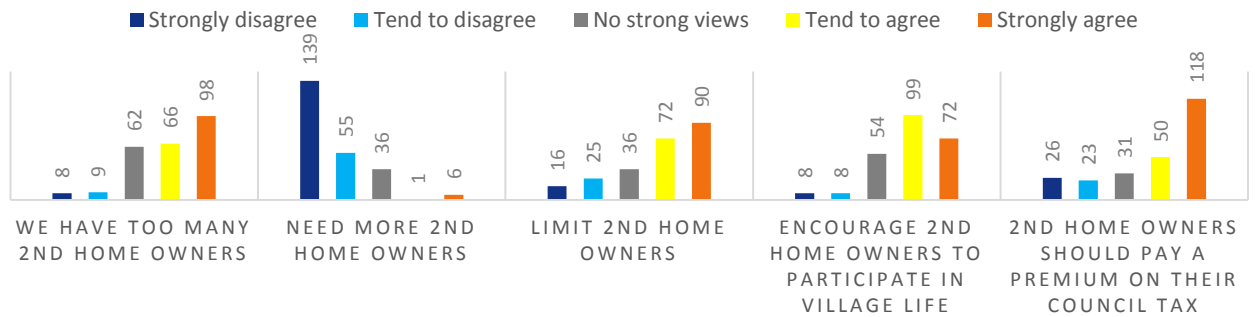
11.6 We need to improve the playground/playing fields for visitors



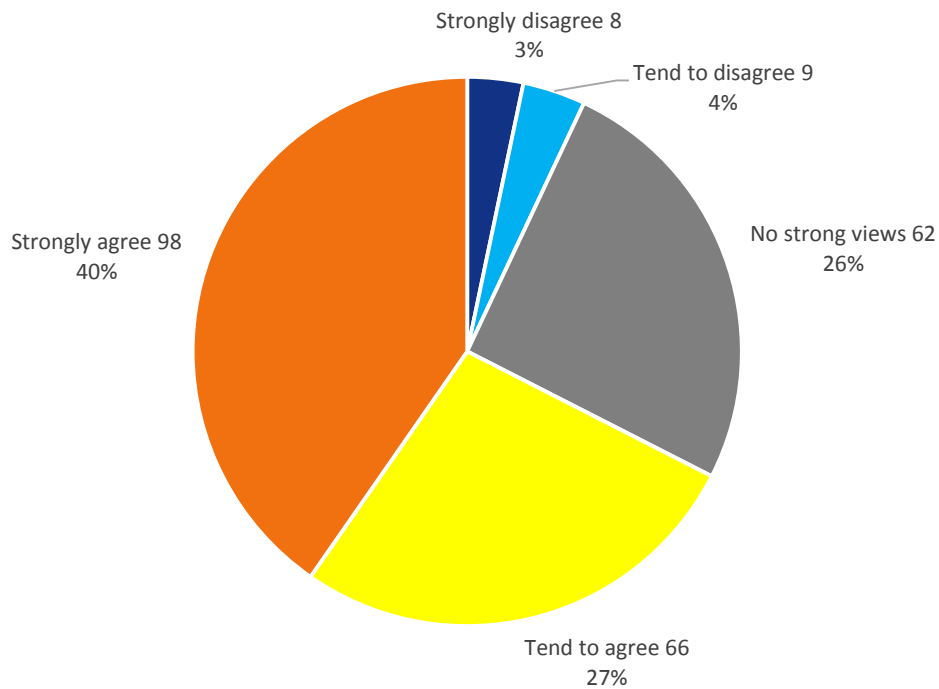
11.7 The average Charmouth resident benefits directly/indirectly from tourism



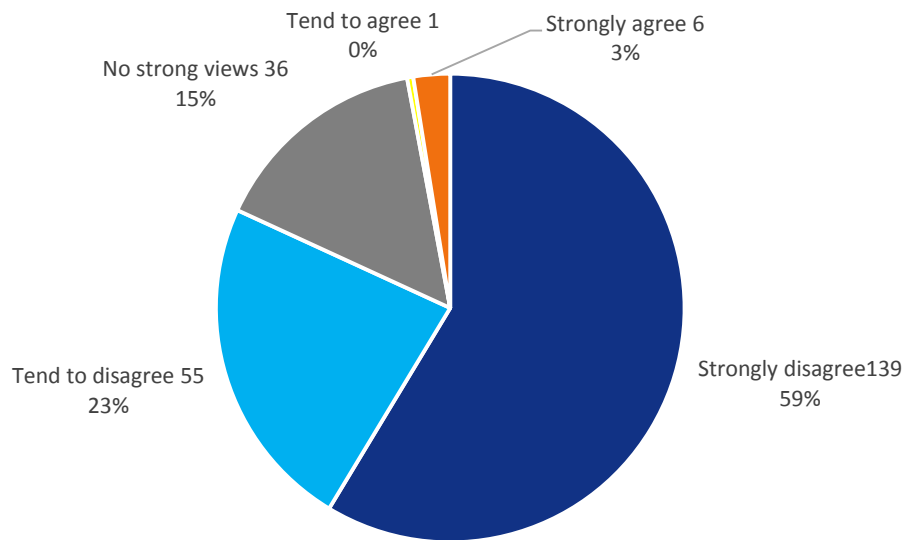
12. SECOND HOMEOWNERS



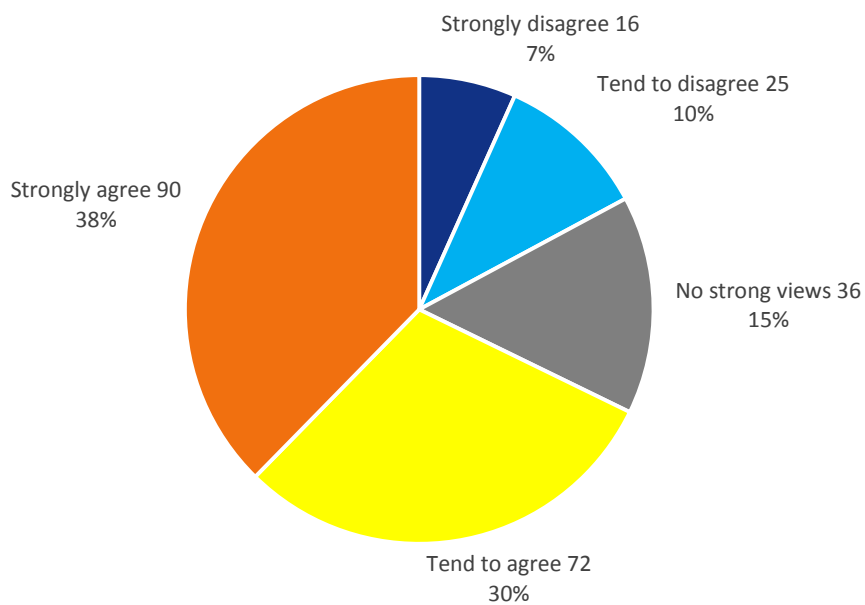
12.1 We have too many second home owners



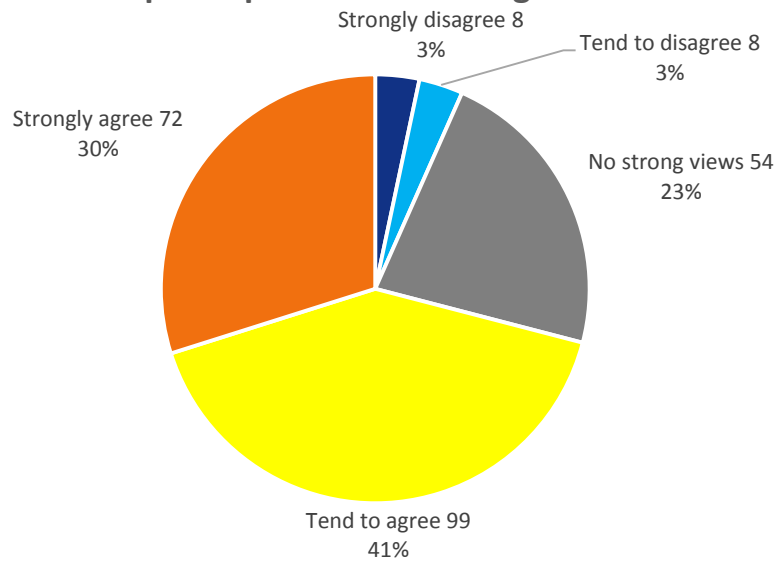
12.2 We need more second home owners



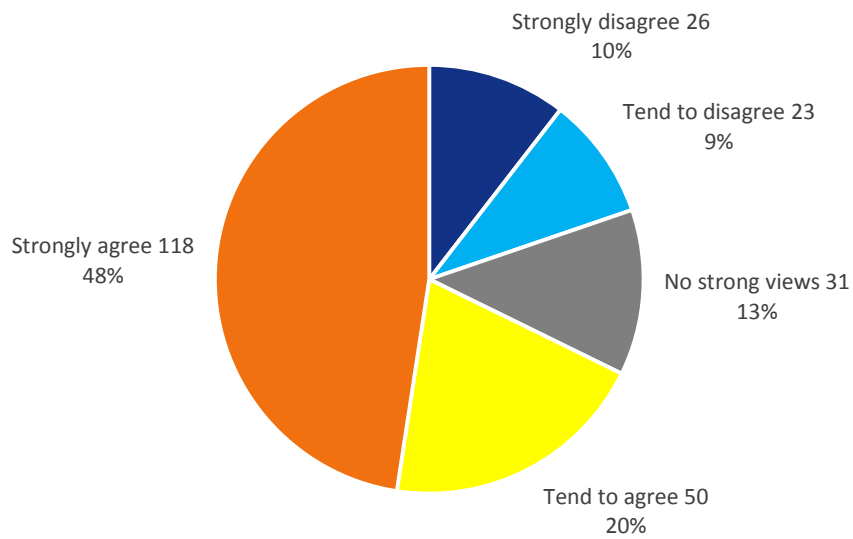
12.3 We should limit second home owners

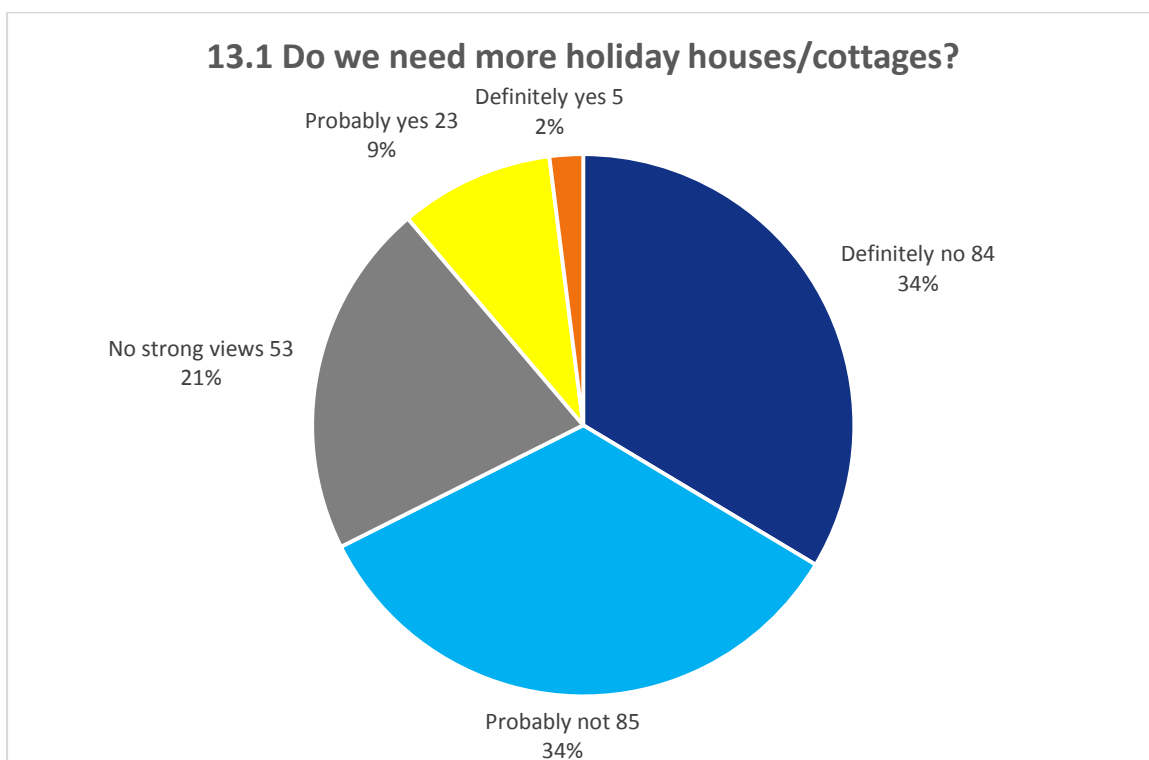
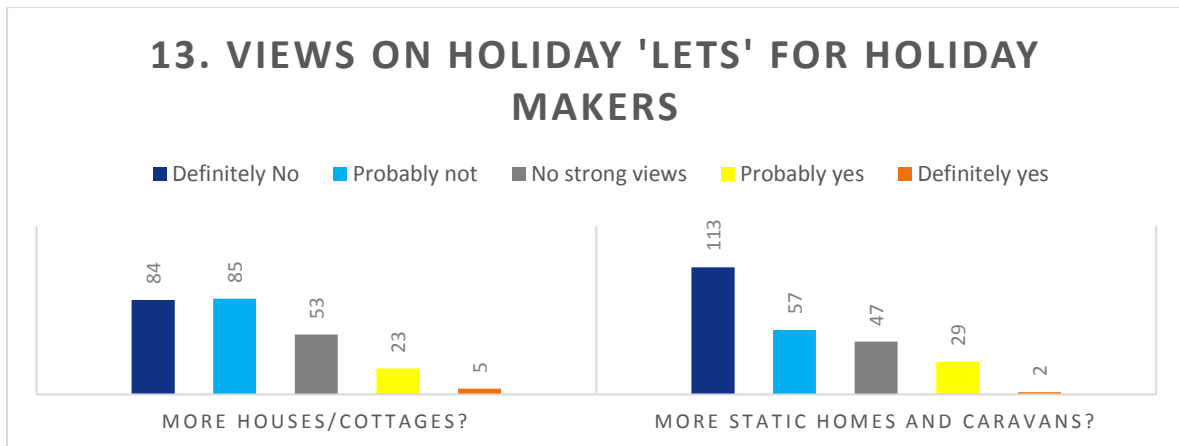


12.4 We should encourage second home owners to participate more in village life

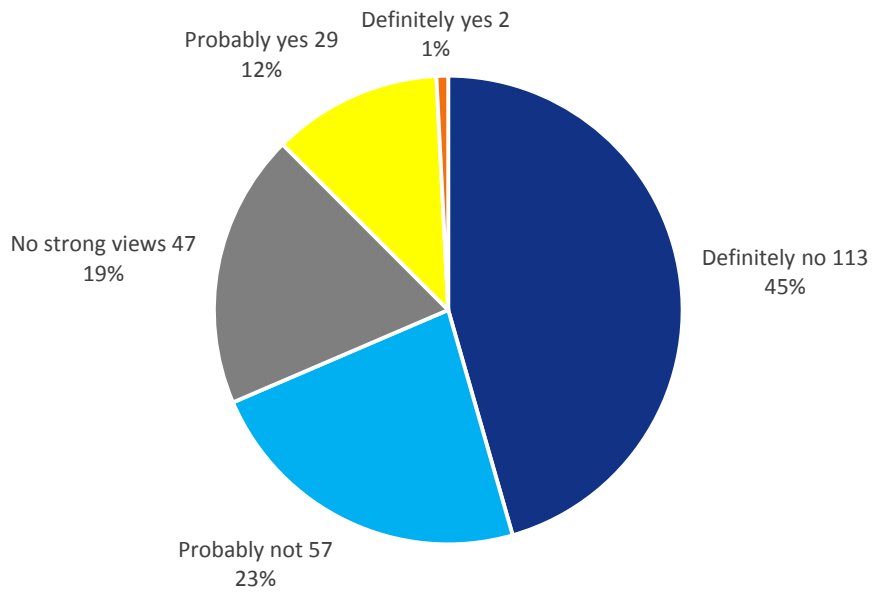


12.5 Second home owners should pay a premium on their Council Tax

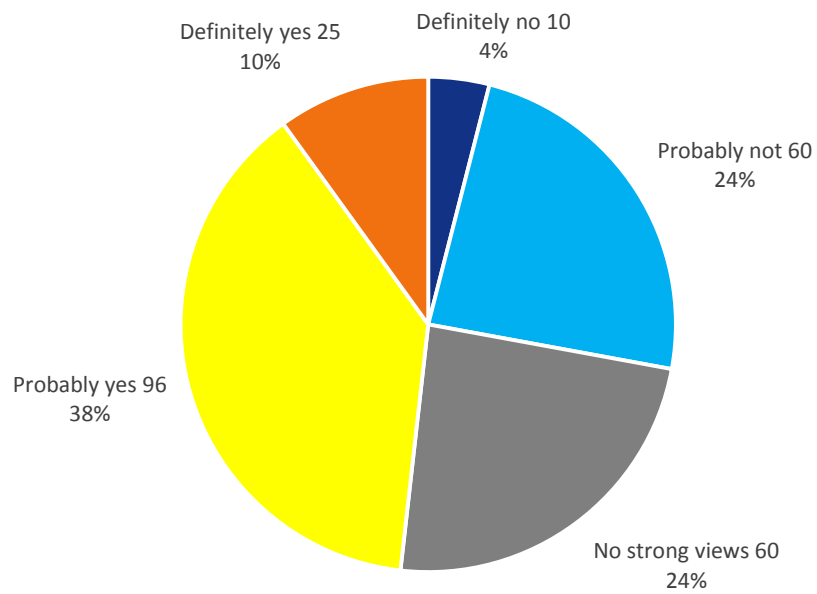




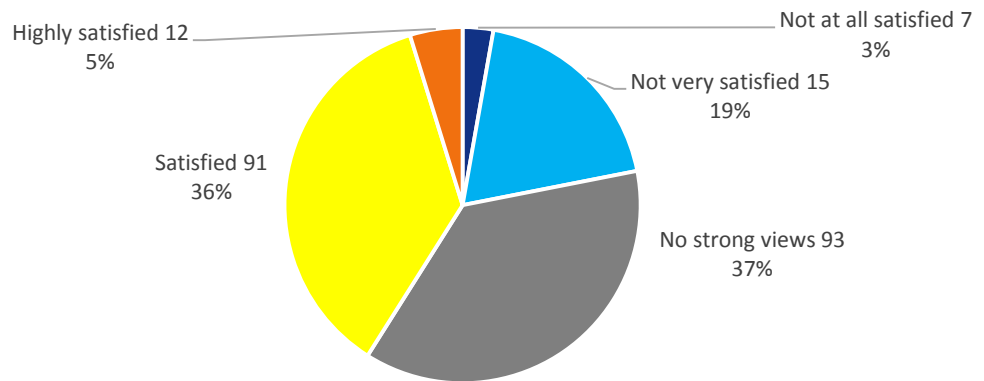
13.2 Do we need more static homes and caravans?



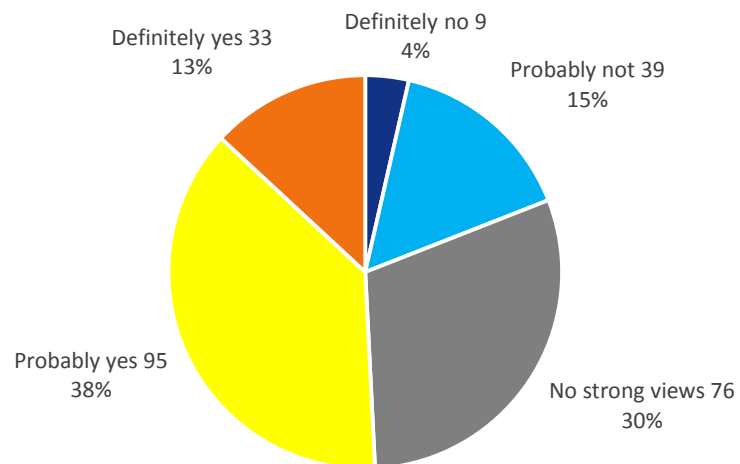
14. Does Charmouth promote itself well enough to encourage tourists to visit?



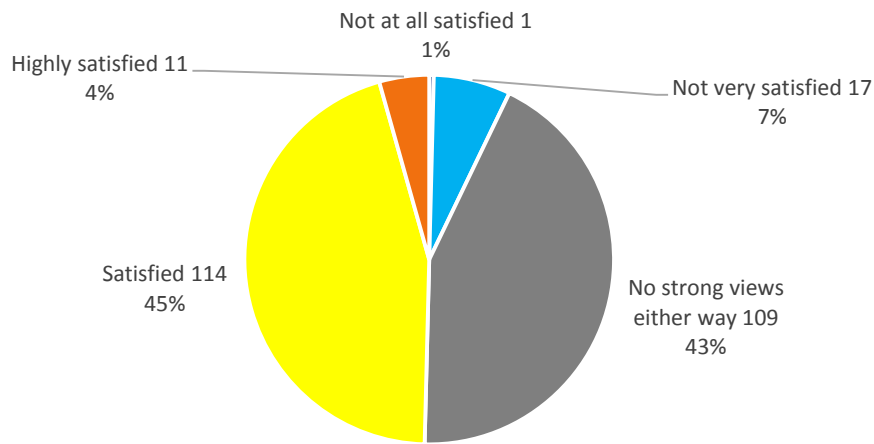
15. How satisfied are you with tourist information and welcome facilities in the village for visitors?



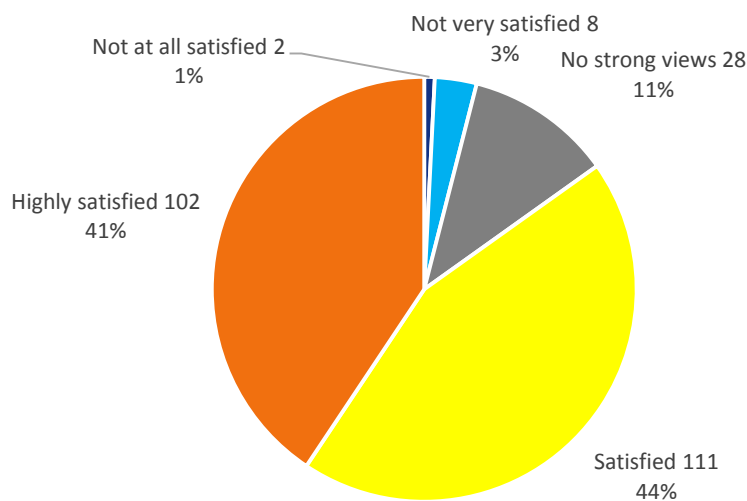
16. Should Charmouth organise and publicise village events that appeal more to visitors?

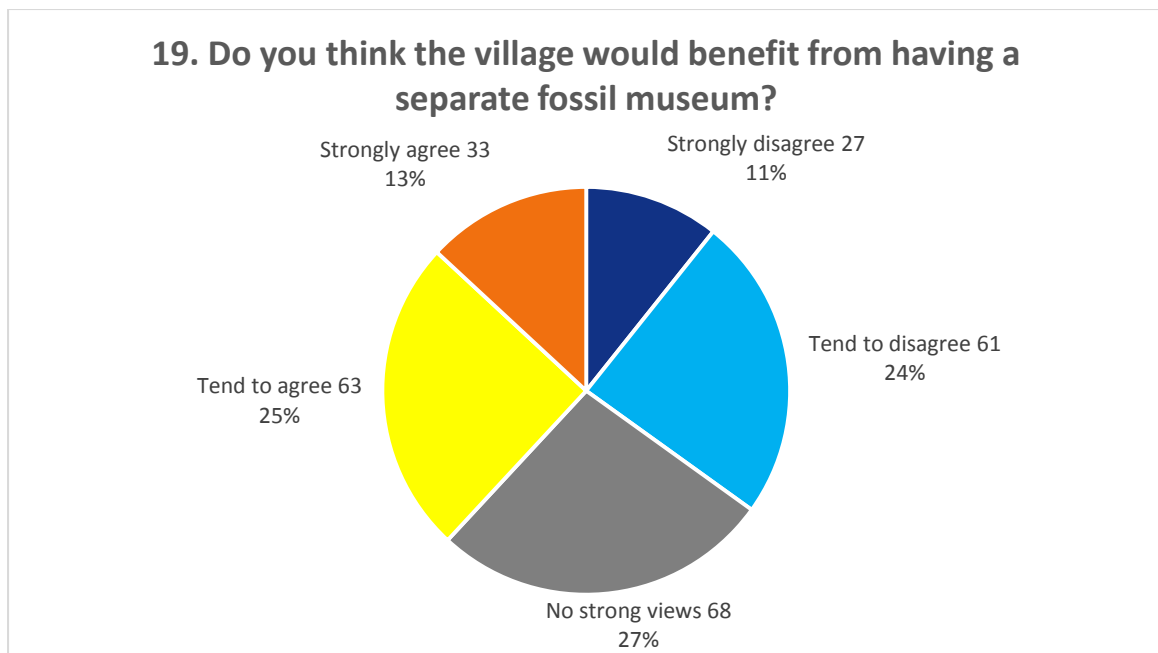


17. How satisfied are you with the holiday parks, B & Bs, guest houses, hotels and holiday rentals and their impact on you and the village?

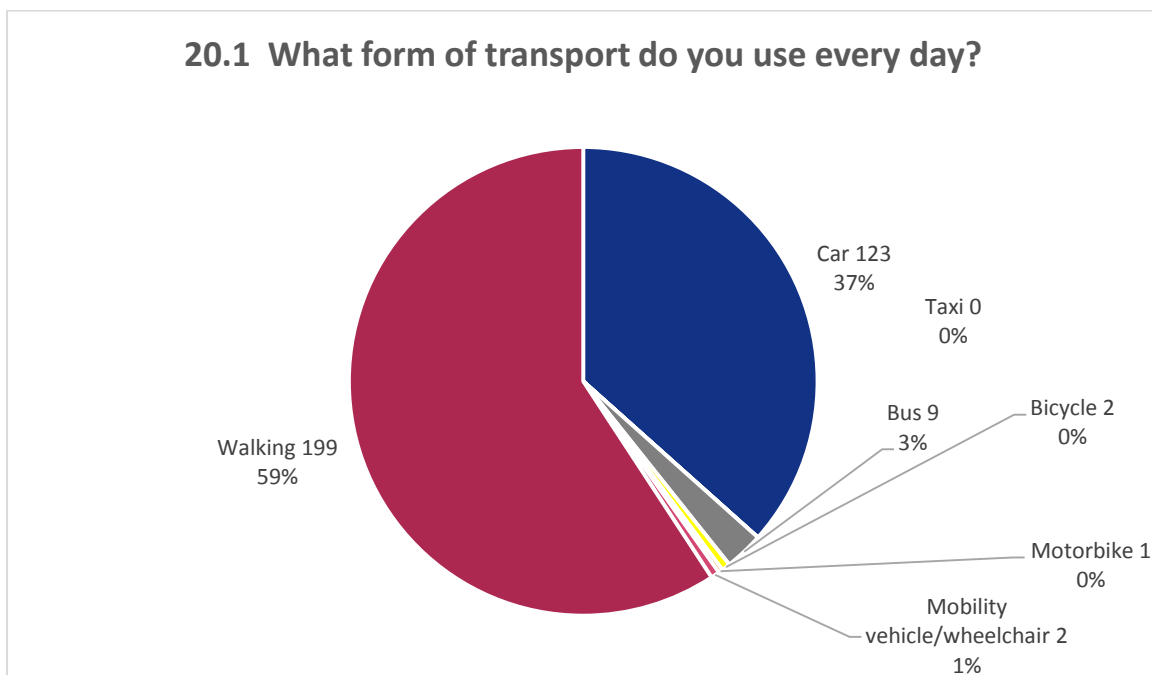
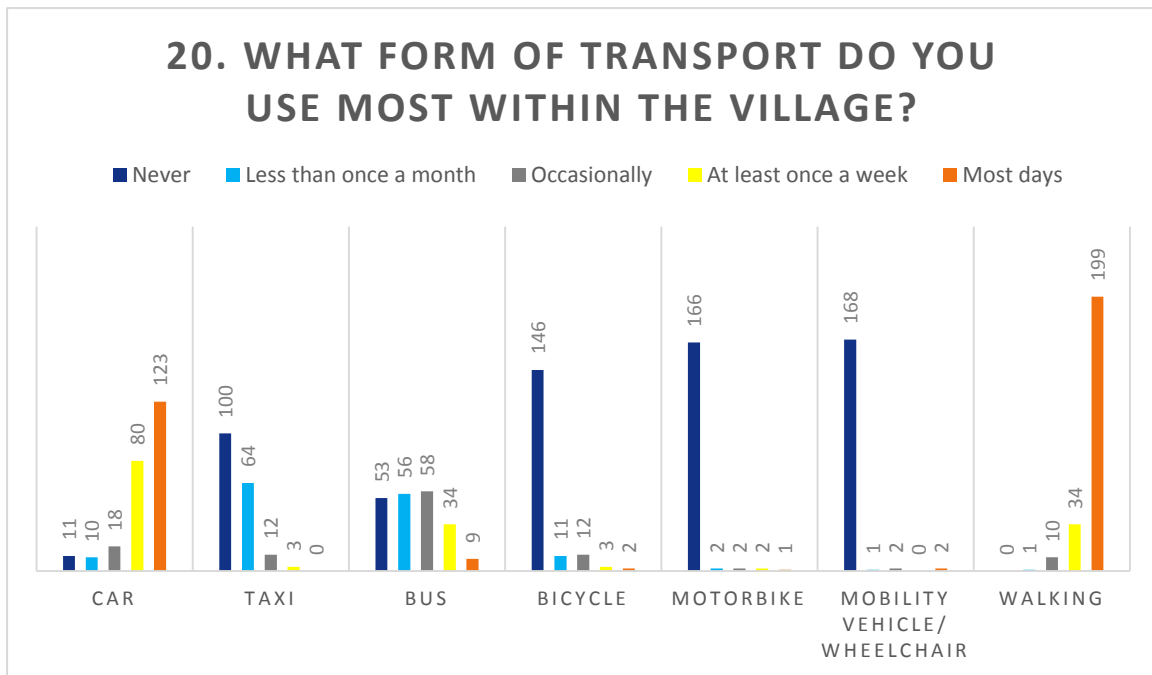


18. How satisfied are you with the Heritage Centre?

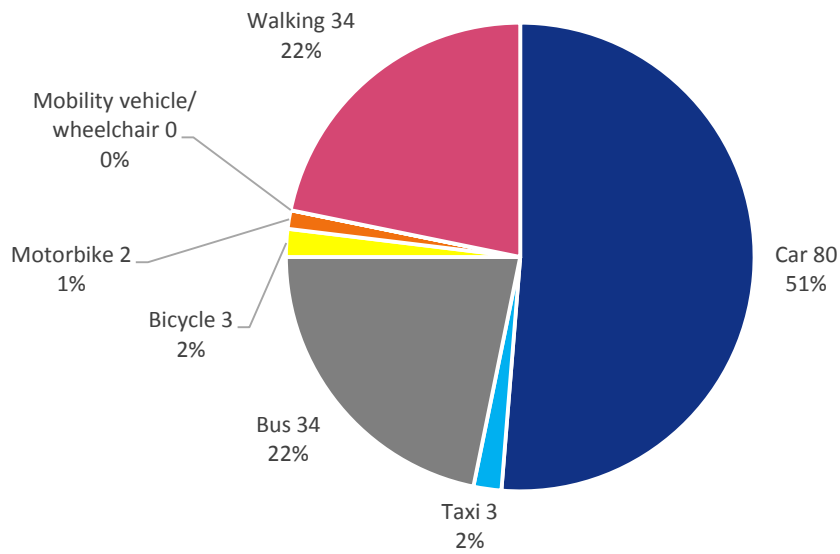




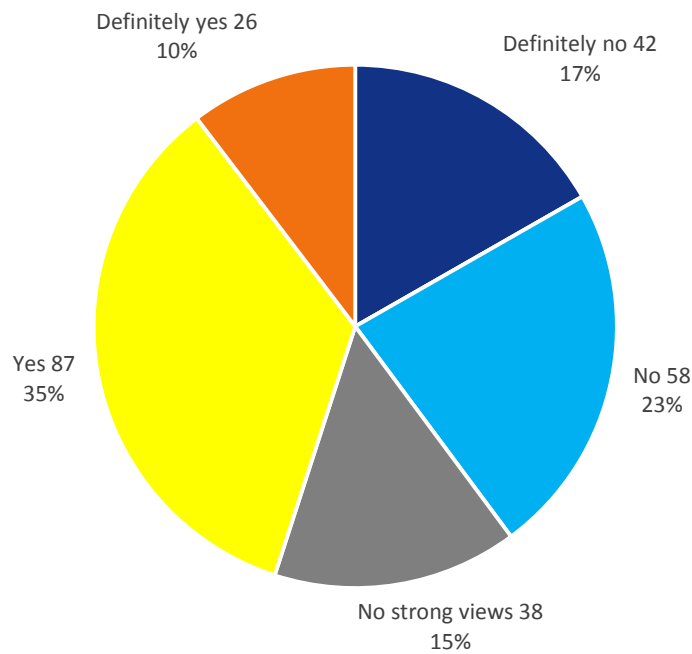
C: TRANSPORT

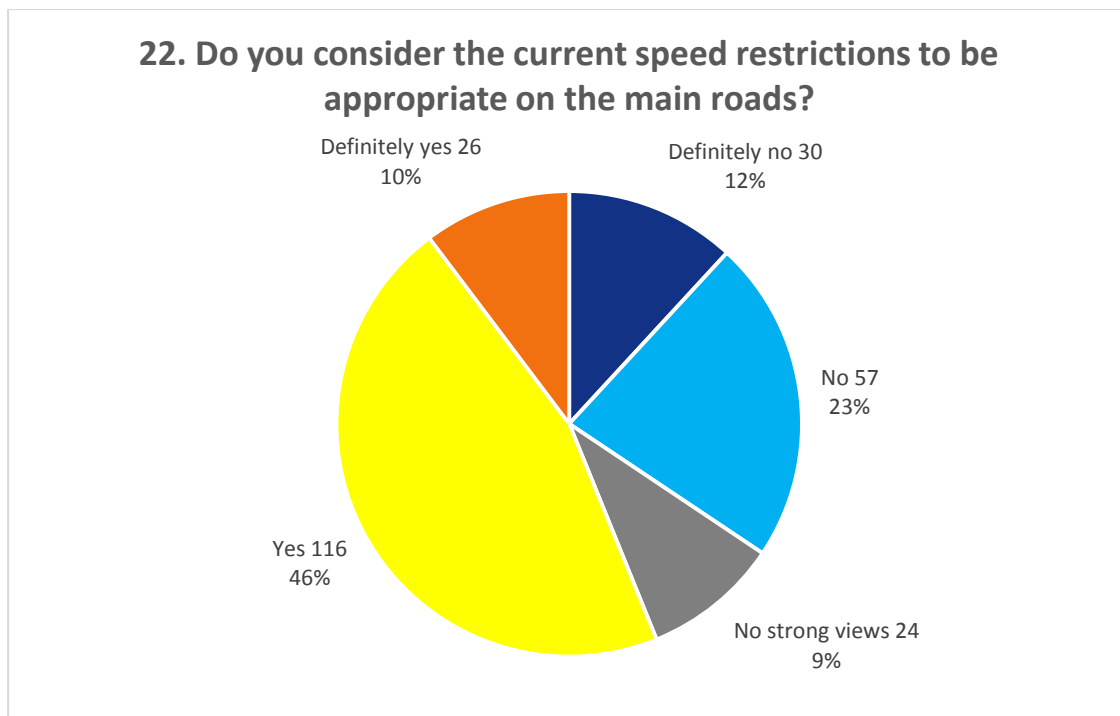


20.2 What form of transport do you use every week?



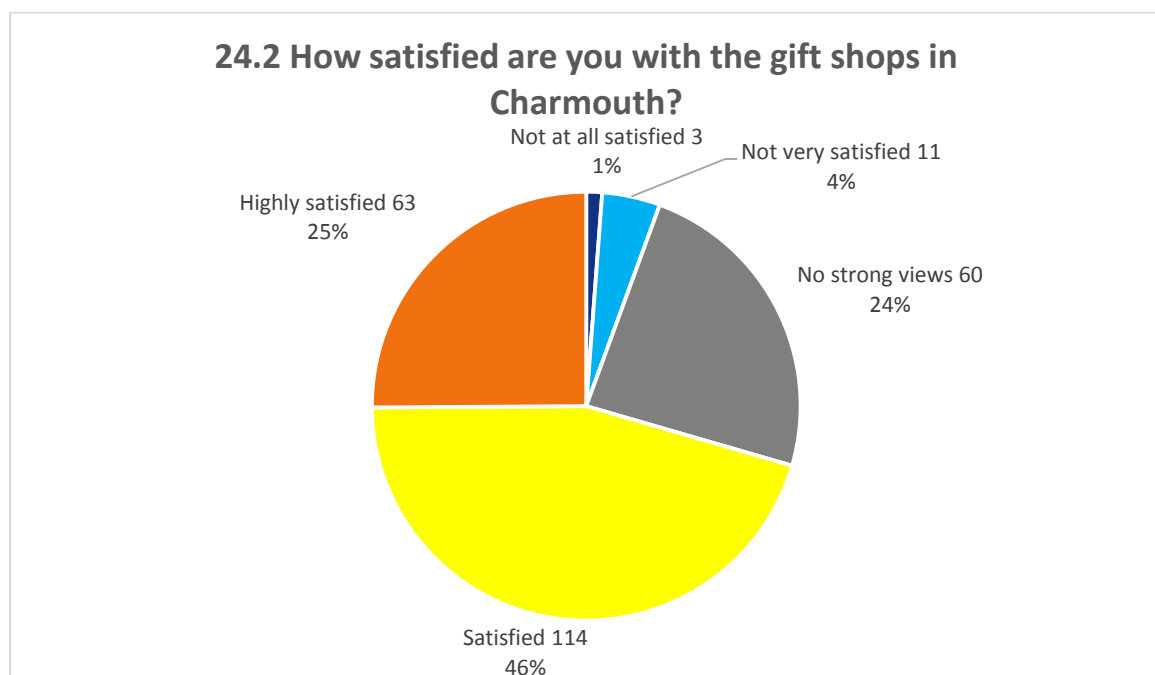
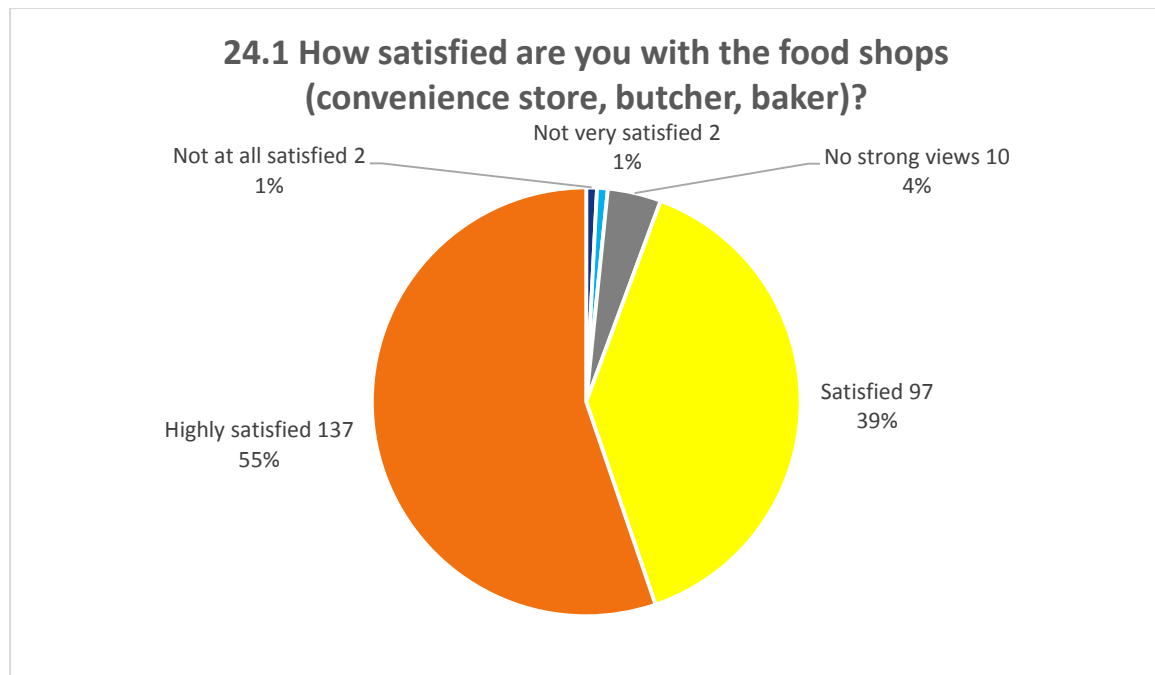
21. Do you consider the present parking arrangements to be adequate on the main roads?



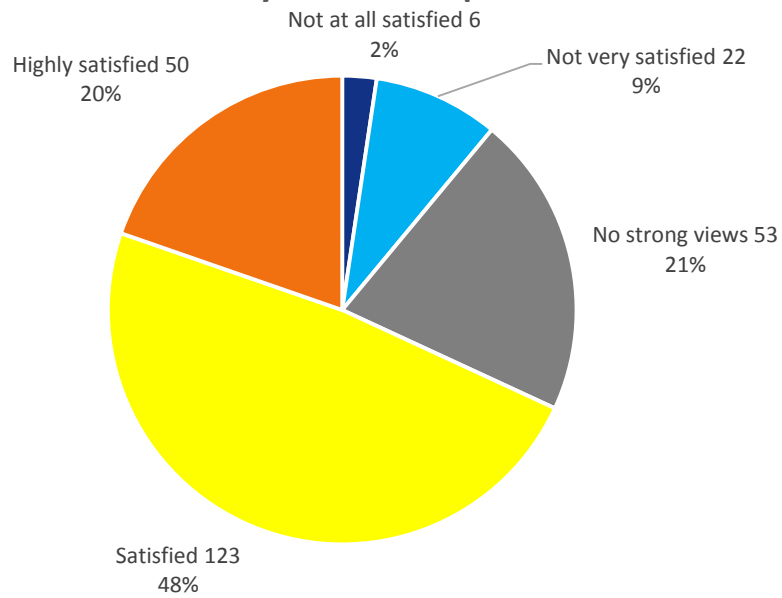


D: COMMUNITY FACILITIES, LEISURE AND OPEN SPACES

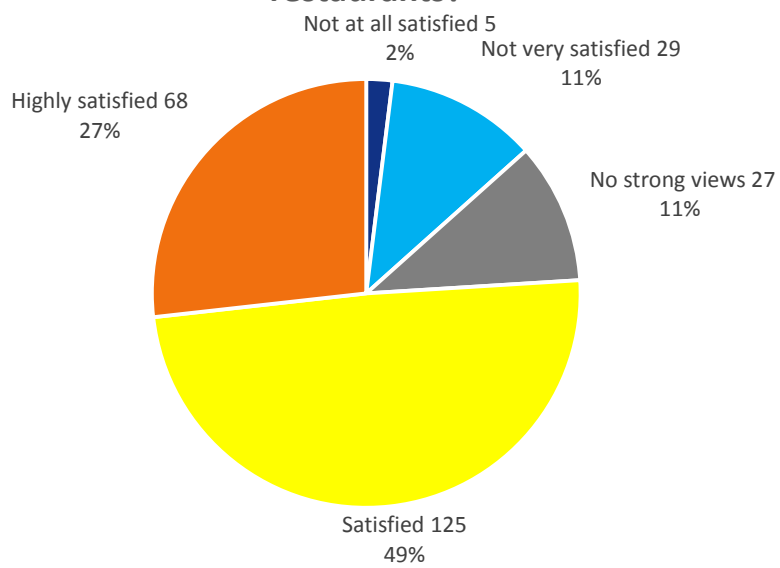
VILLAGE SHOPPING AND EATING FACILITIES



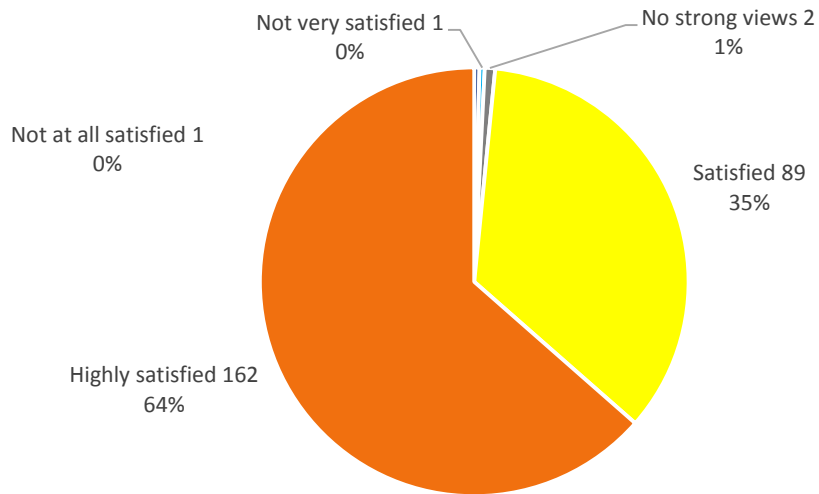
24.3 How satisfied are you with the pubs in Charmouth?



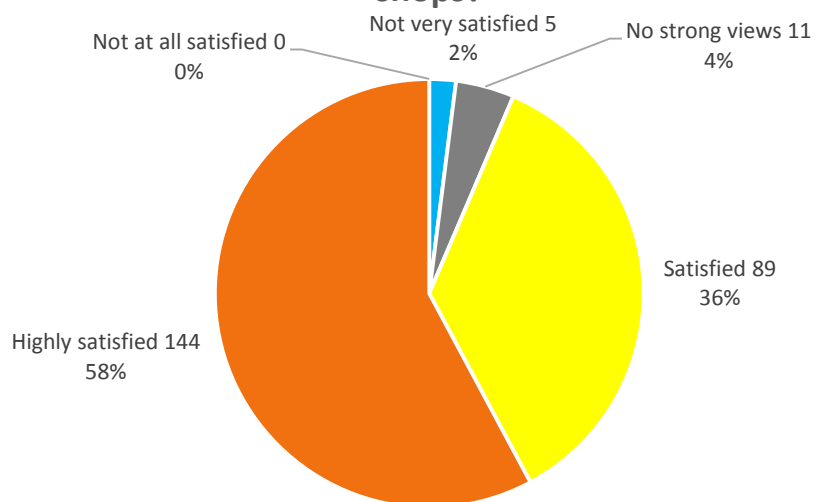
24.4 How satisfied are you with the cafes, fish & chips, restaurants?



24.5 How satisfied are you with the Service shops: post office, hairdressers, chemist?

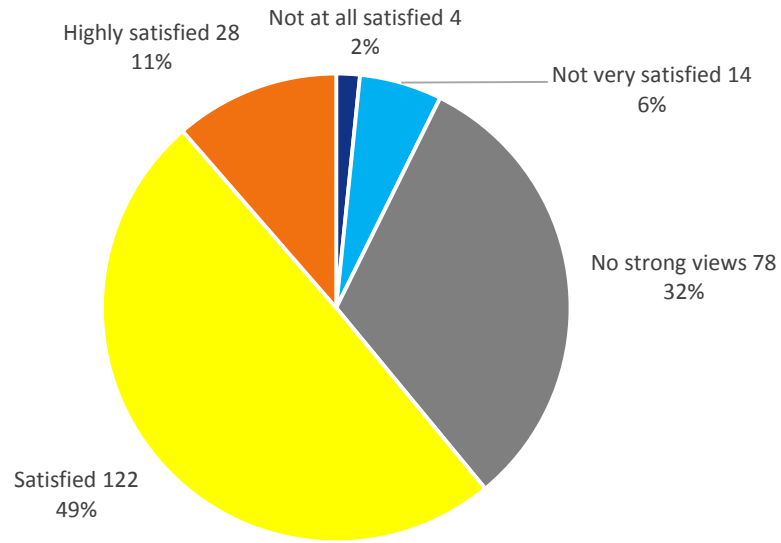


24.6 How satisfied are you with the home and hardware shops?

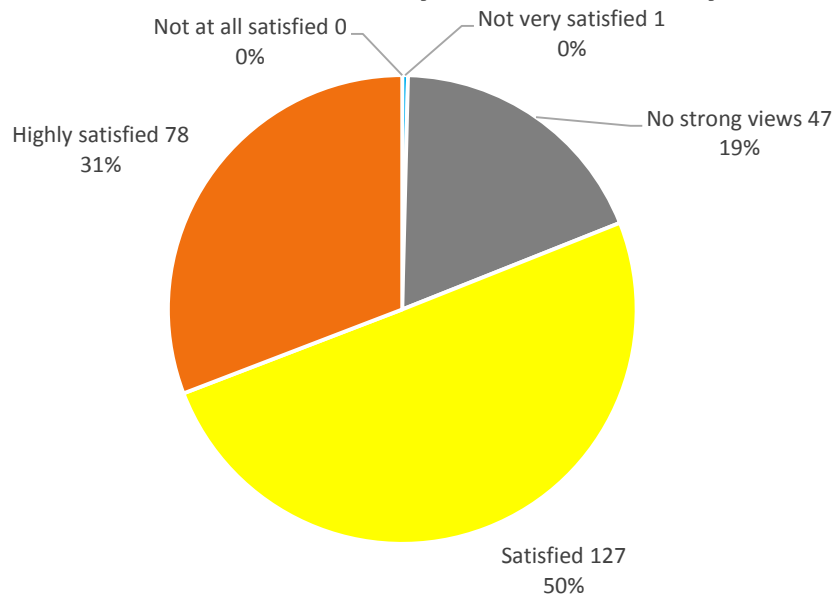


SOCIAL AMENITIES

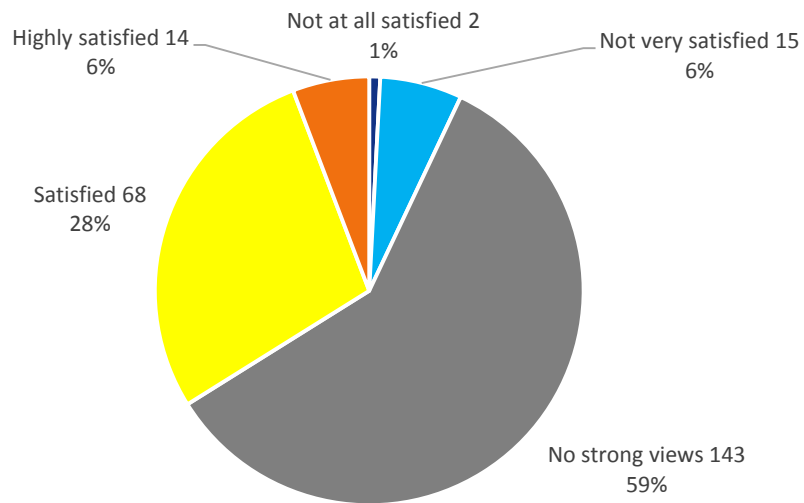
25.1 How satisfied are you with the park/play area?



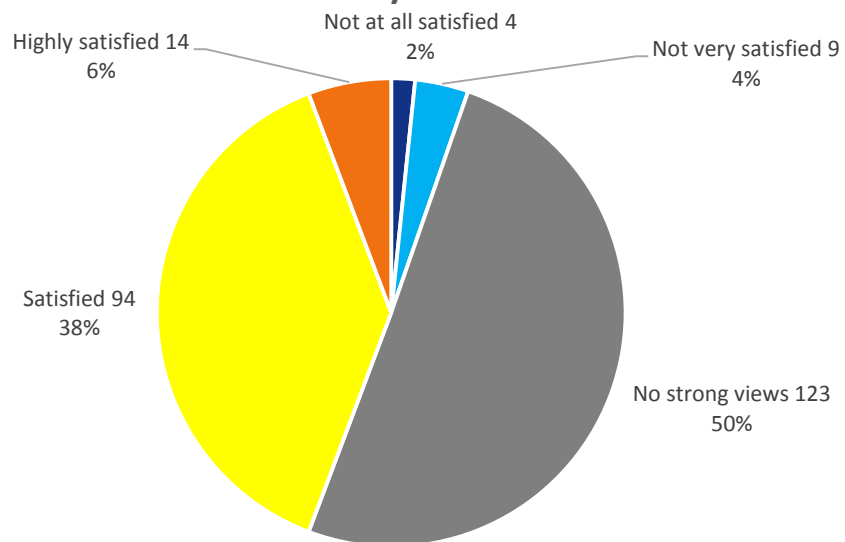
25.2 How satisfied are you with the library?



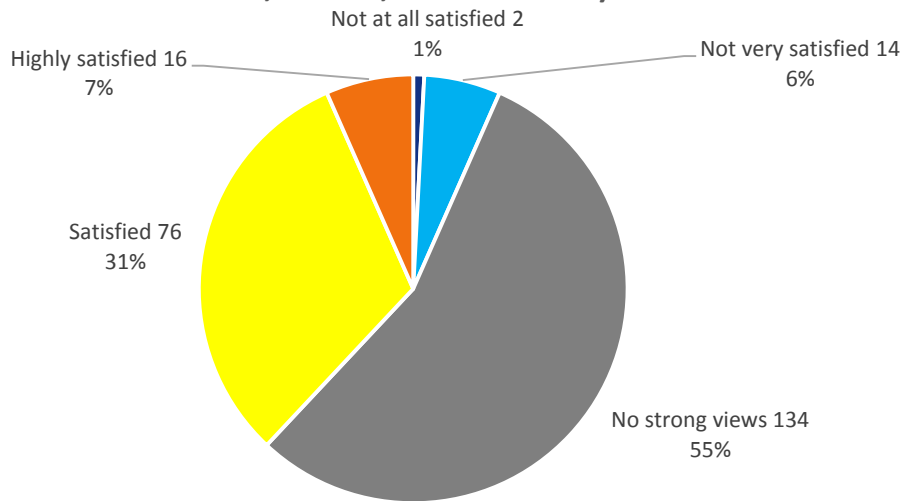
25.3 How satisfied are you with the sports clubs in Charmouth?



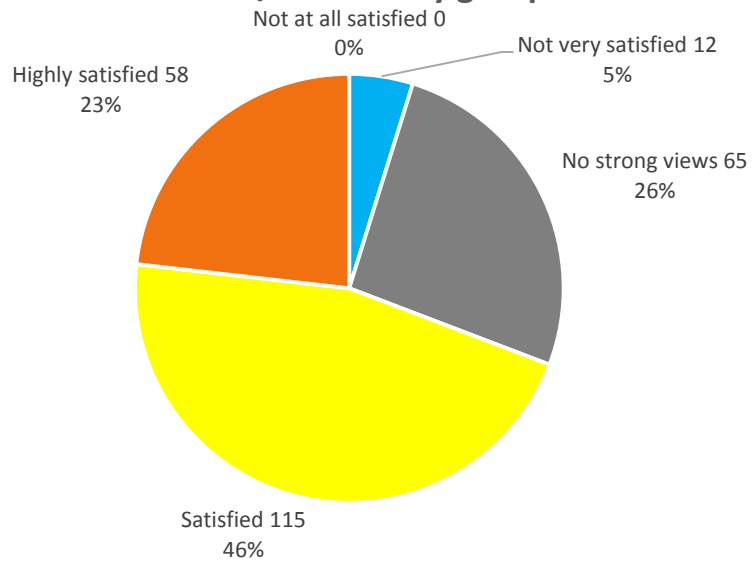
25.4 How satisfied are you with the churches?



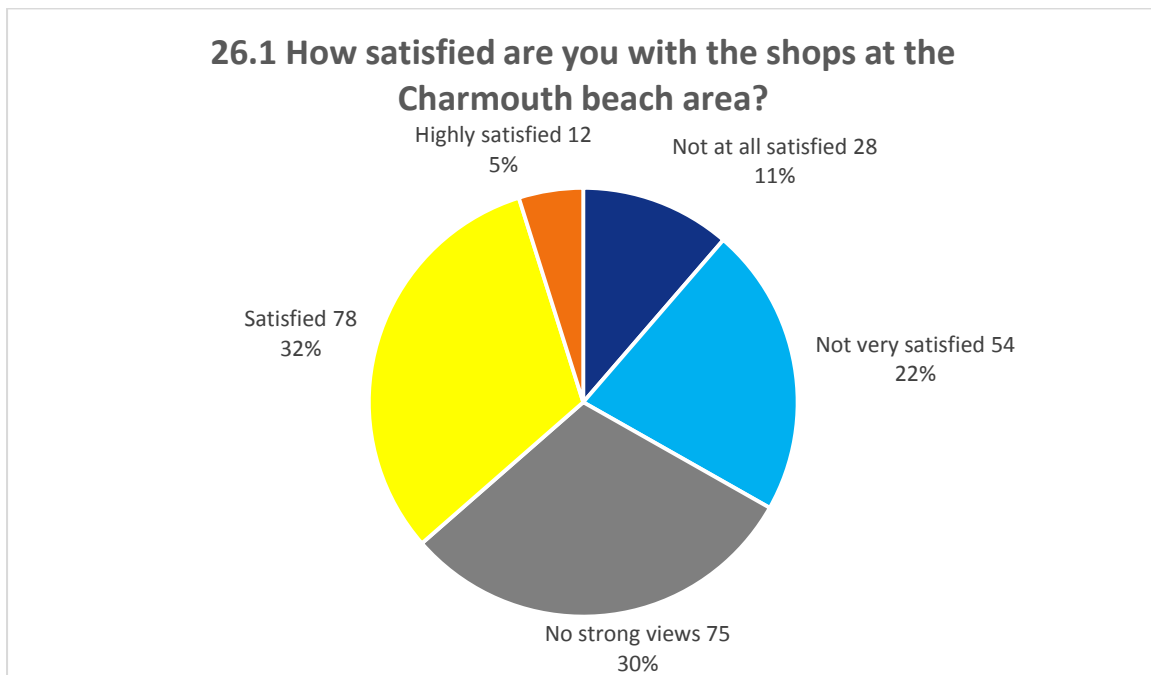
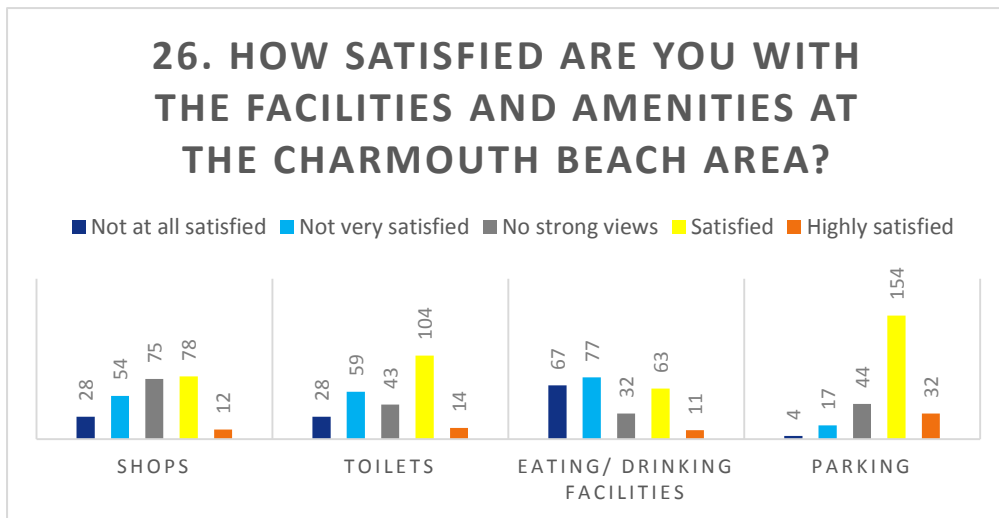
25.5 How satisfied are you with youth facilities (youth club, scouts, brownies etc)?



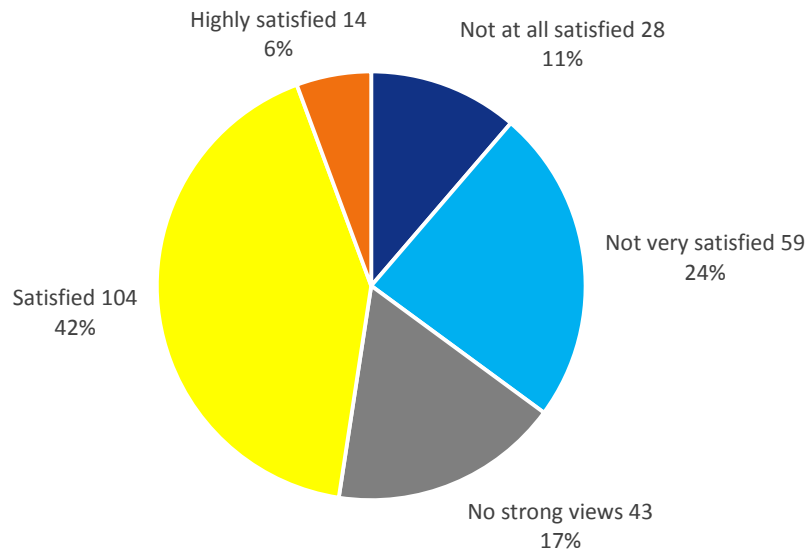
25.6 How satisfied are you with village activities/community groups?



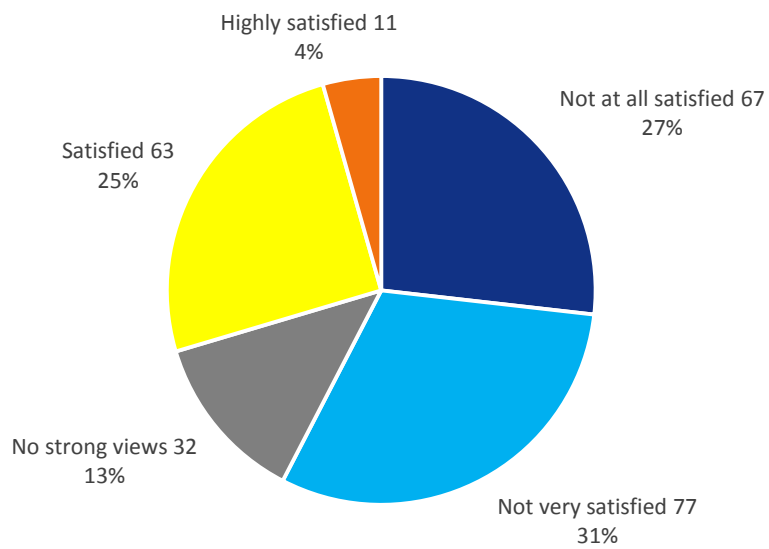
BEACH FACILITIES AND AMENITIES



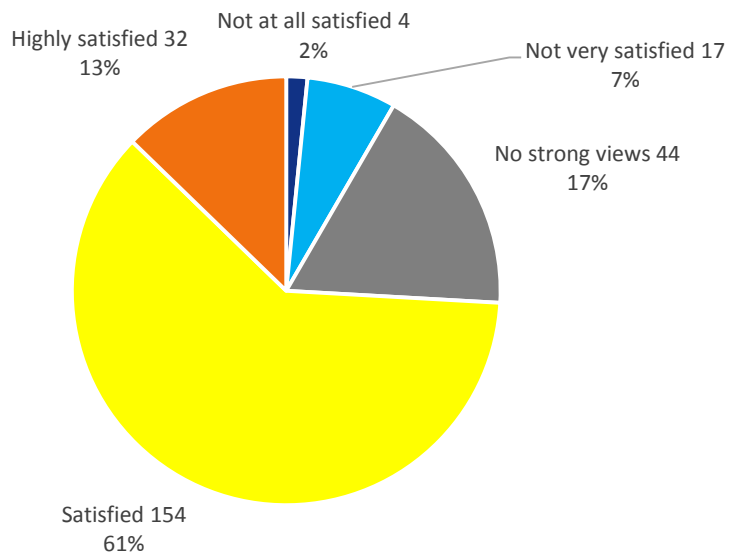
26.2 How satisfied are you with the toilets at Charmouth beach?



26.3 How satisfied are you with the eating/drinking facilities at Charmouth beach?

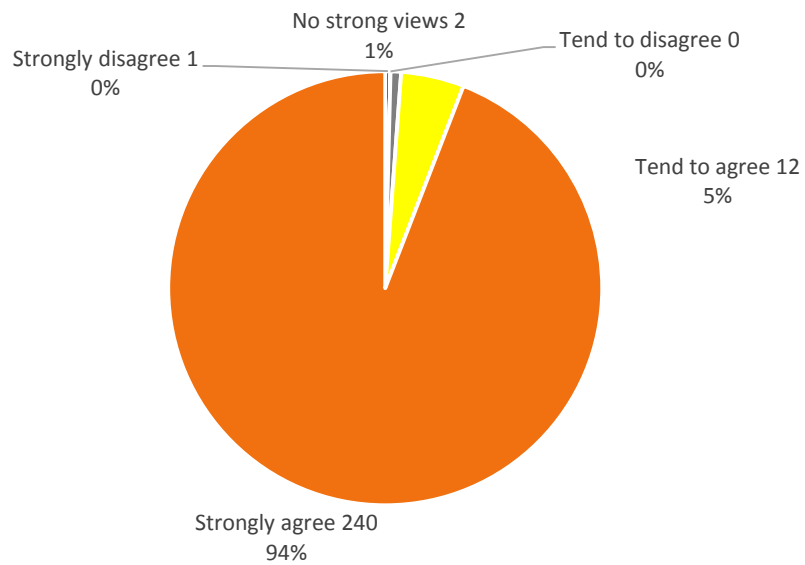


26.4 How satisfied are you with parking at Charmouth beach?

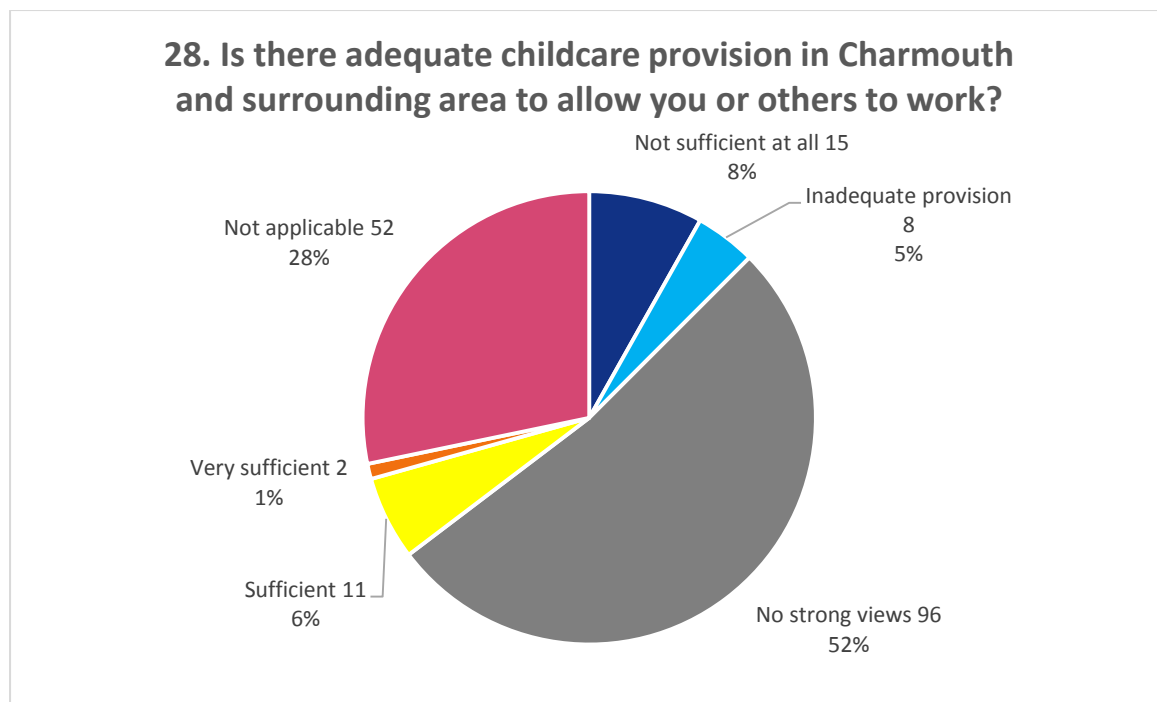


MEDICAL PRACTICE

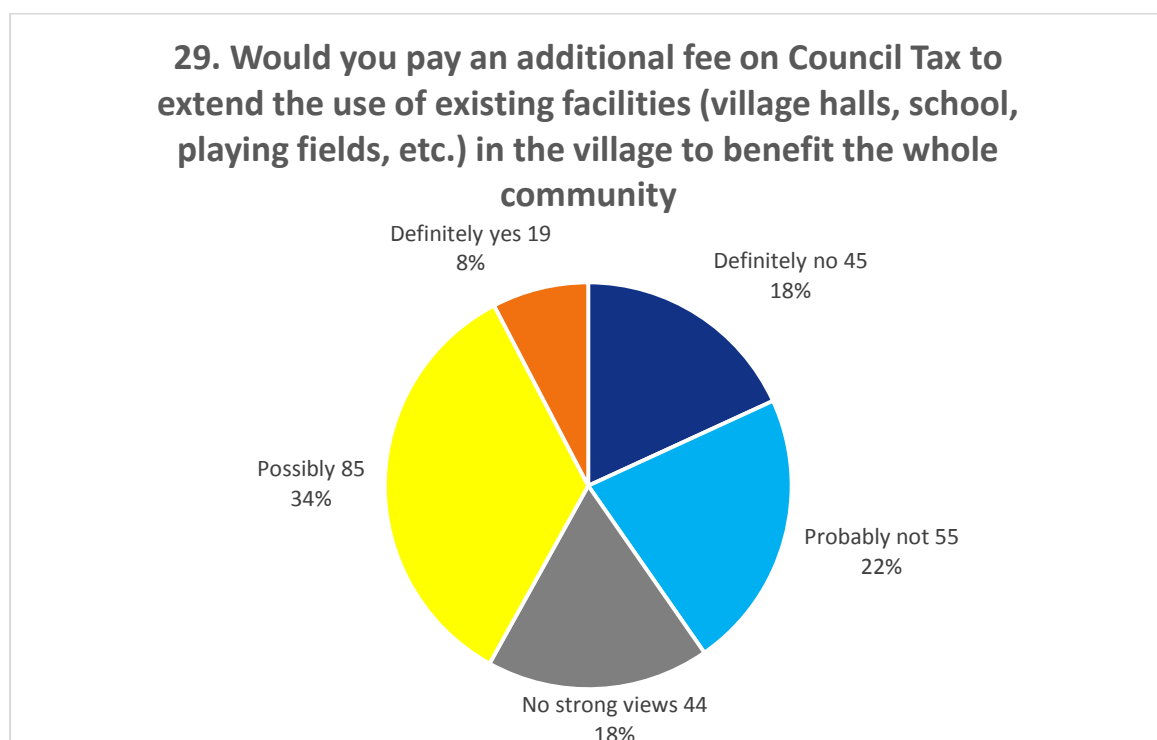
27. Do you agree it is important that the village retains the existing medical practice?



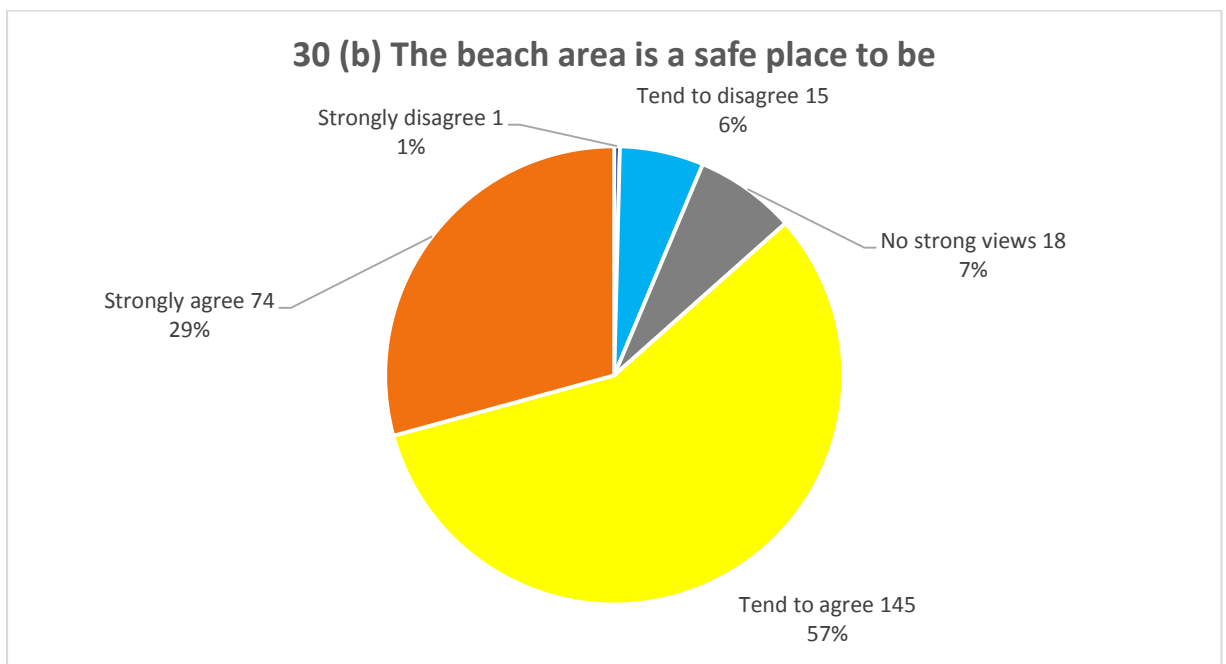
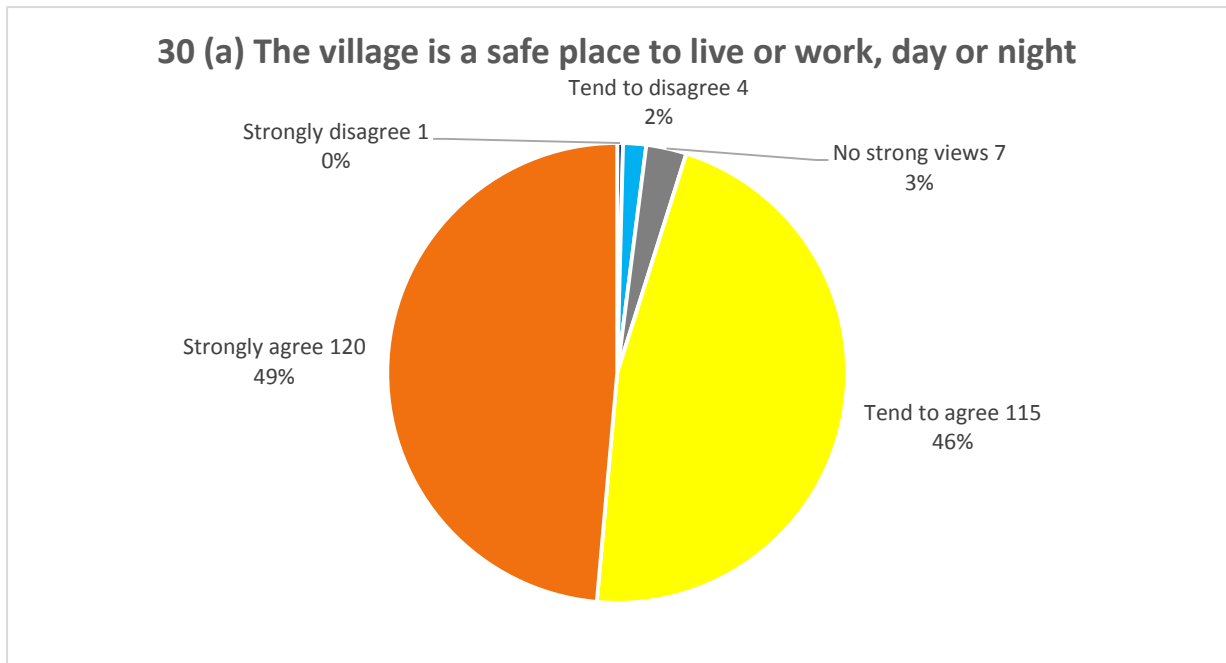
CHILDCARE FACILITIES



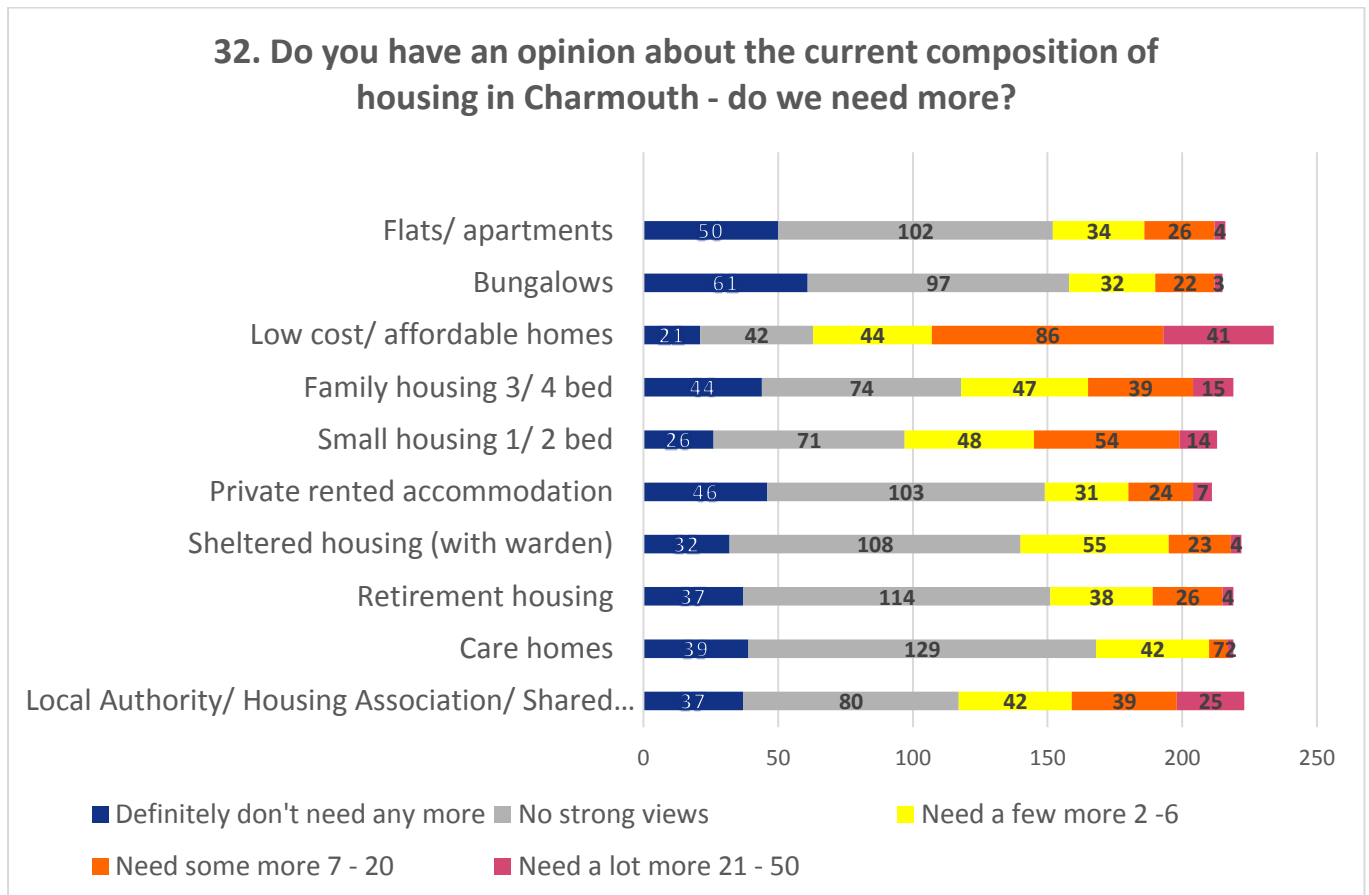
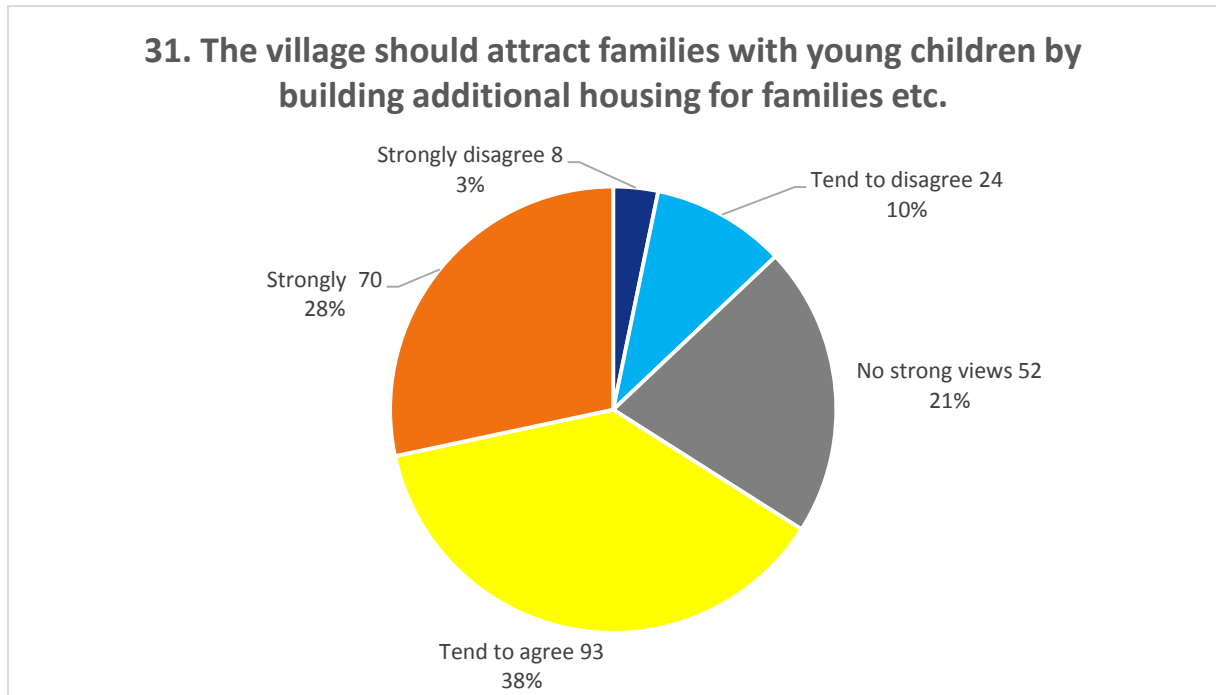
WIDER USE OF EXISTING FACILITIES



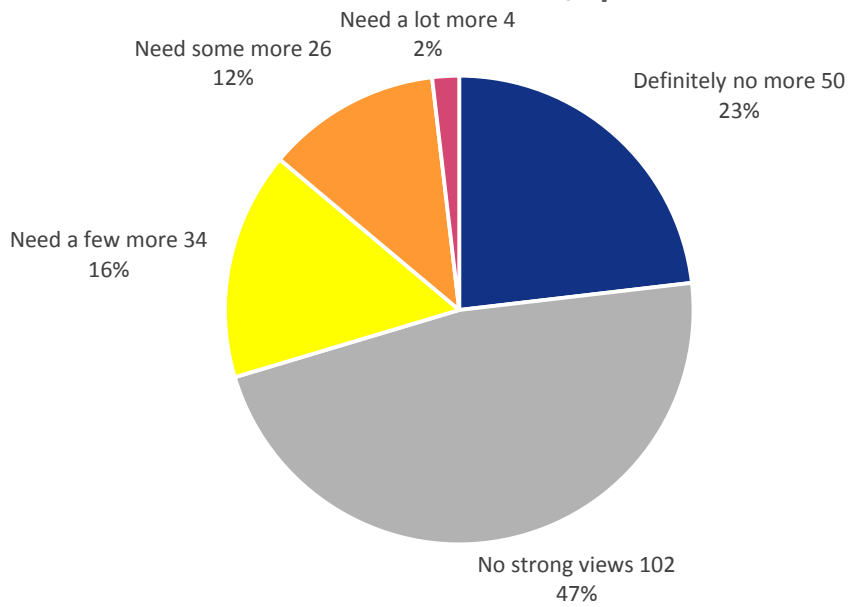
PERSONAL SAFETY AND CRIME PREVENTION



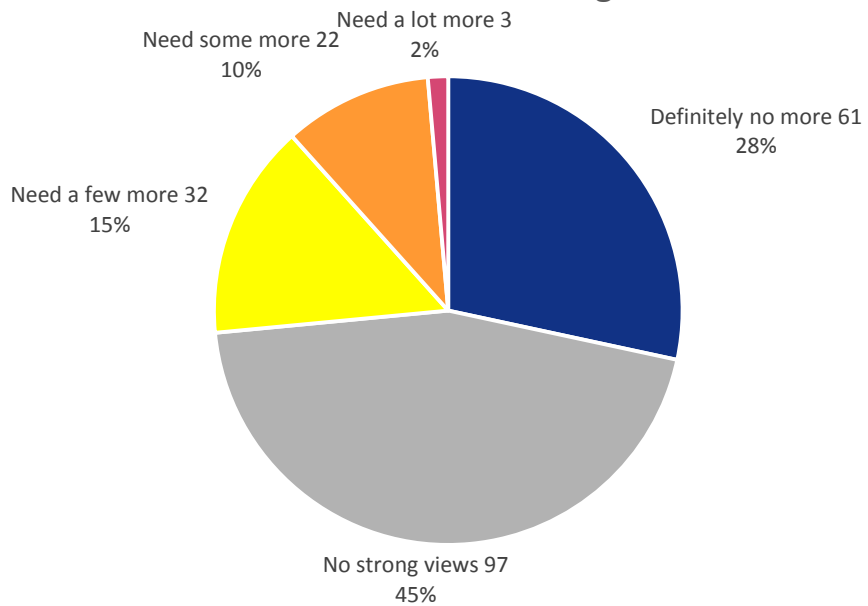
E) HOUSING



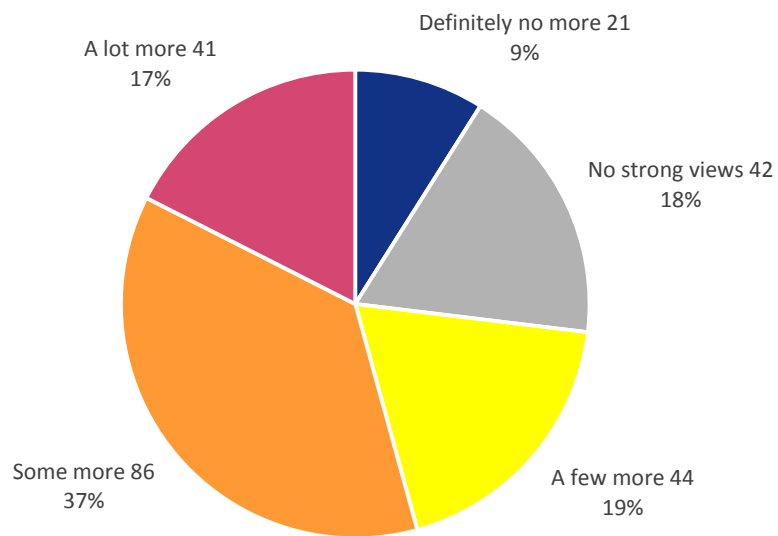
32.1 Do we need more flats/apartments?



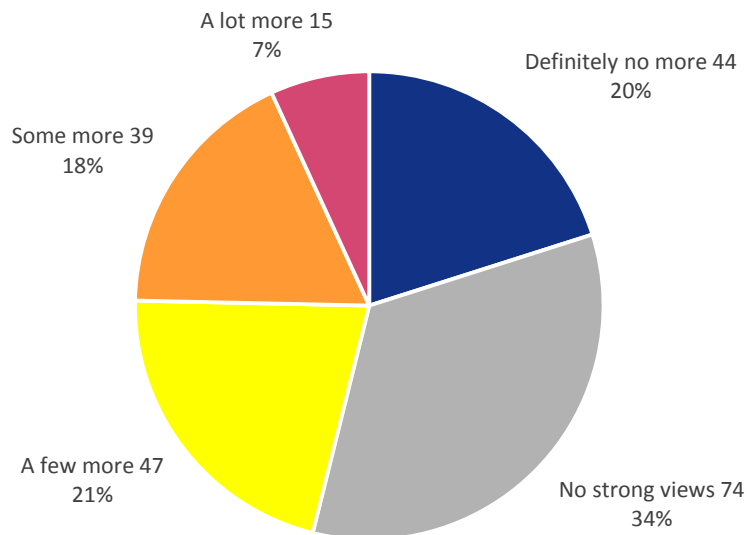
32.2 Do we need more bungalows?



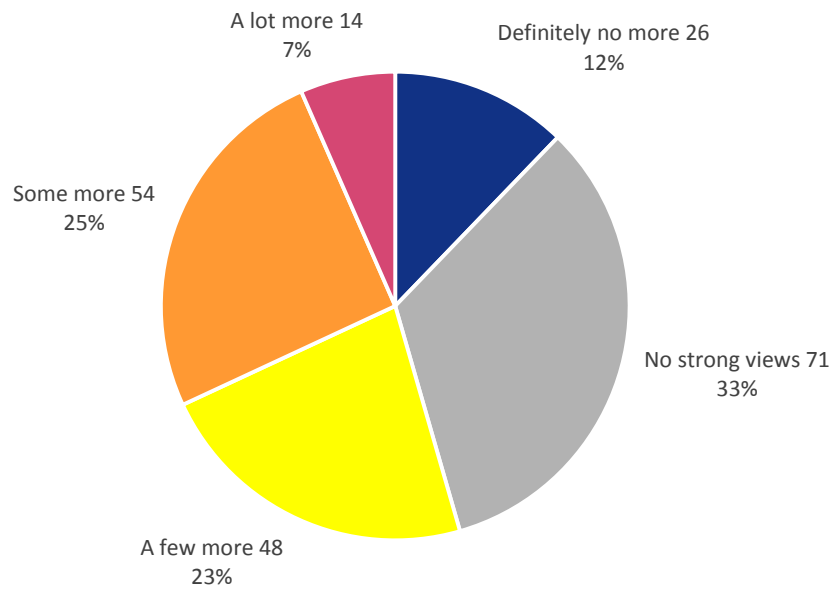
32.3 Do we need more low cost/affordable homes?



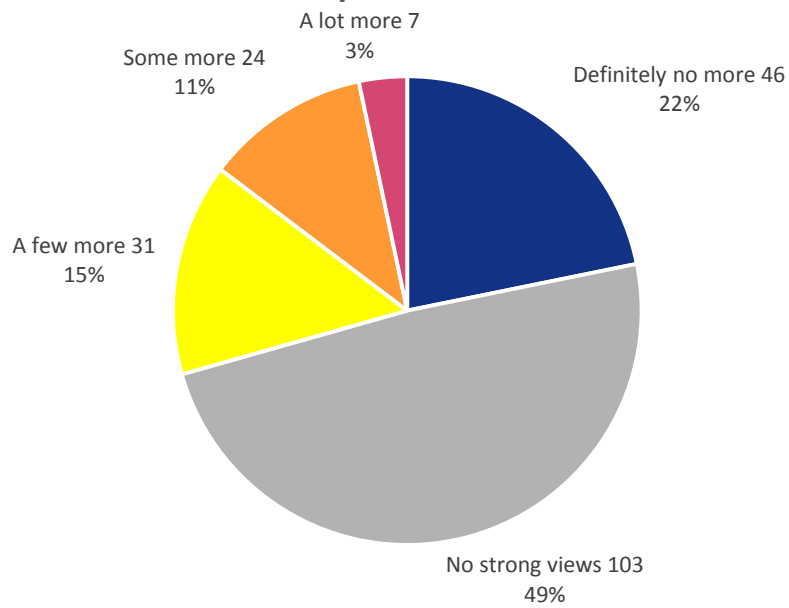
32.4 Do we need more family housing 3/4 bedrooms?



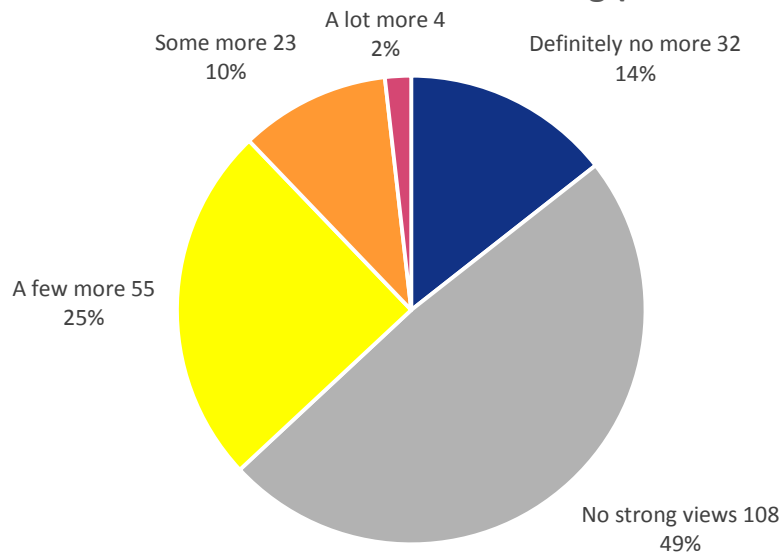
32.5 Do we need more small houses 1/2 bedrooms?



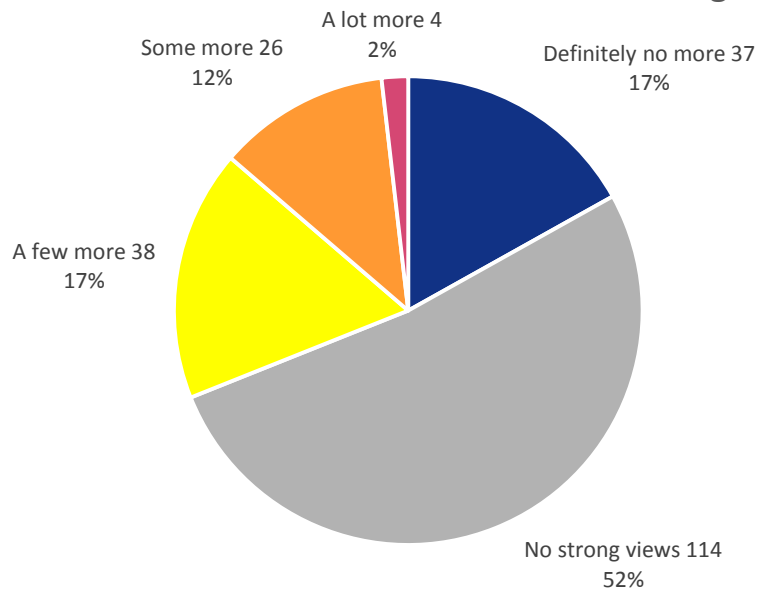
32.6 Do we need more private rented accommodation?

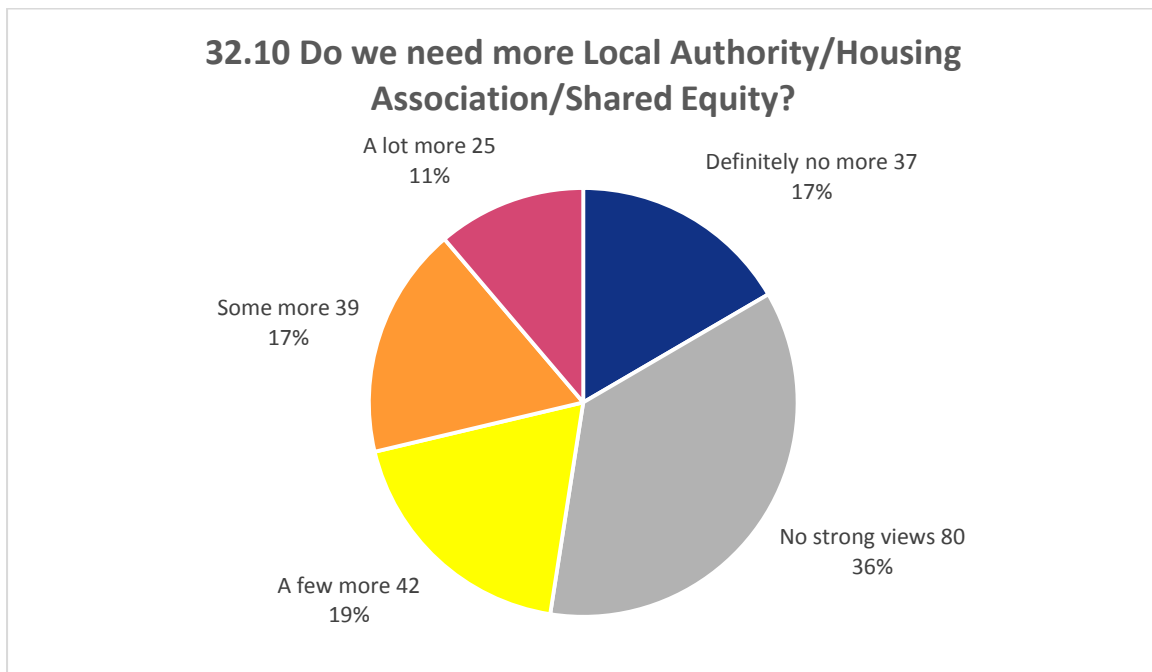
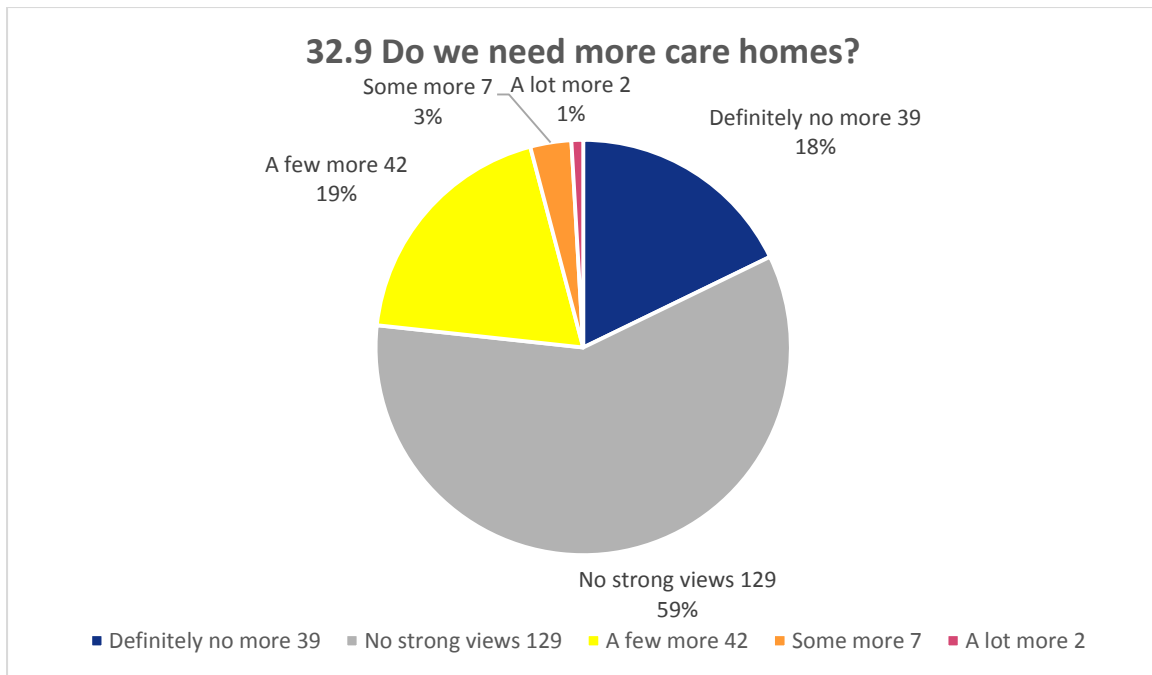


32.7 Do we need more sheltered housing (with warden)?

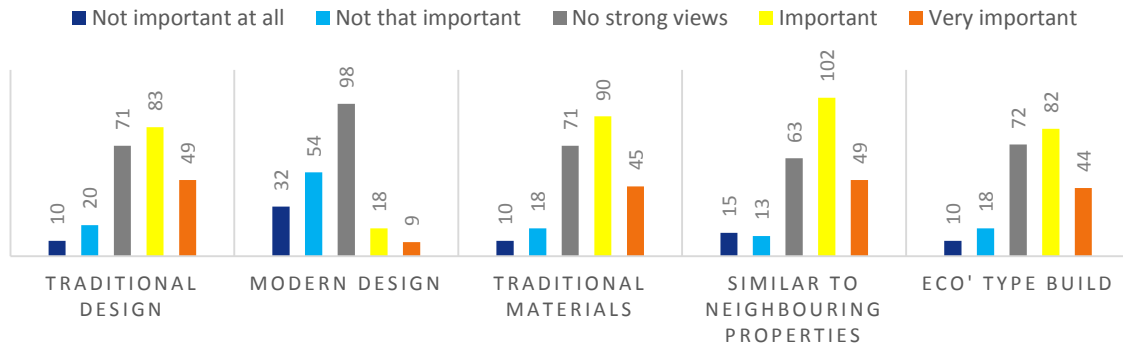


32.8 Do we need more retirement housing?

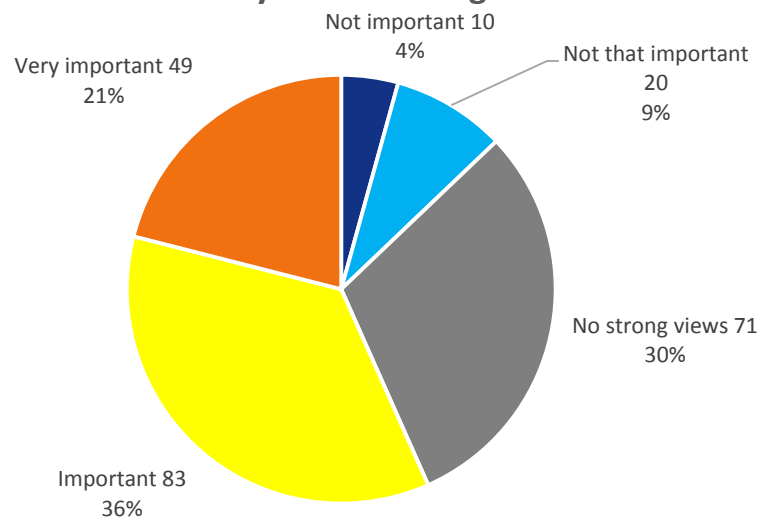




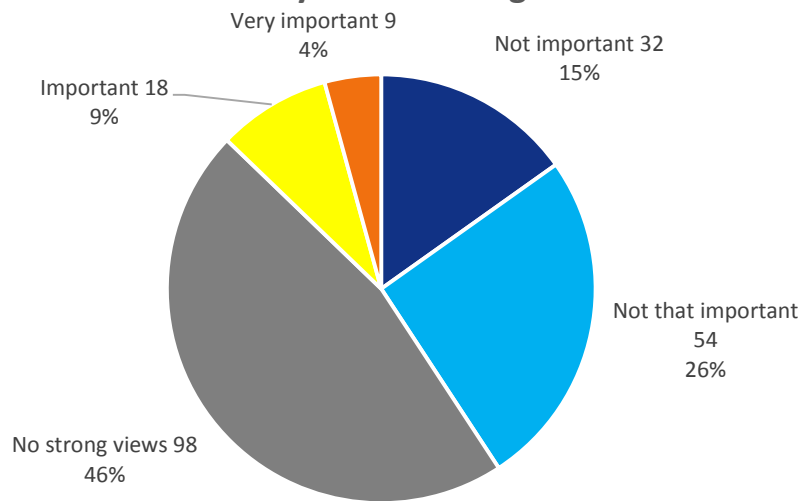
33. HOW IMPORTANT WOULD THE FOLLOWING BE IN ANY NEW DWELLINGS TO BE BUILT IN CHARMOUTH?



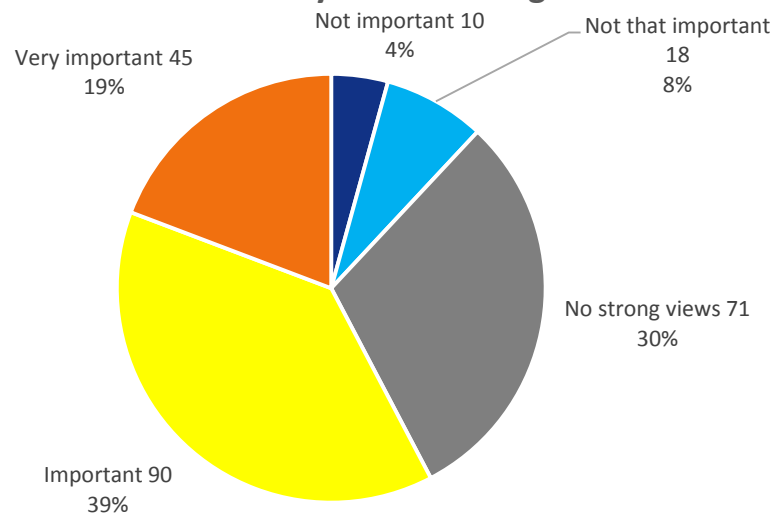
33.1 How important would it be to have traditional design for any new dwellings?

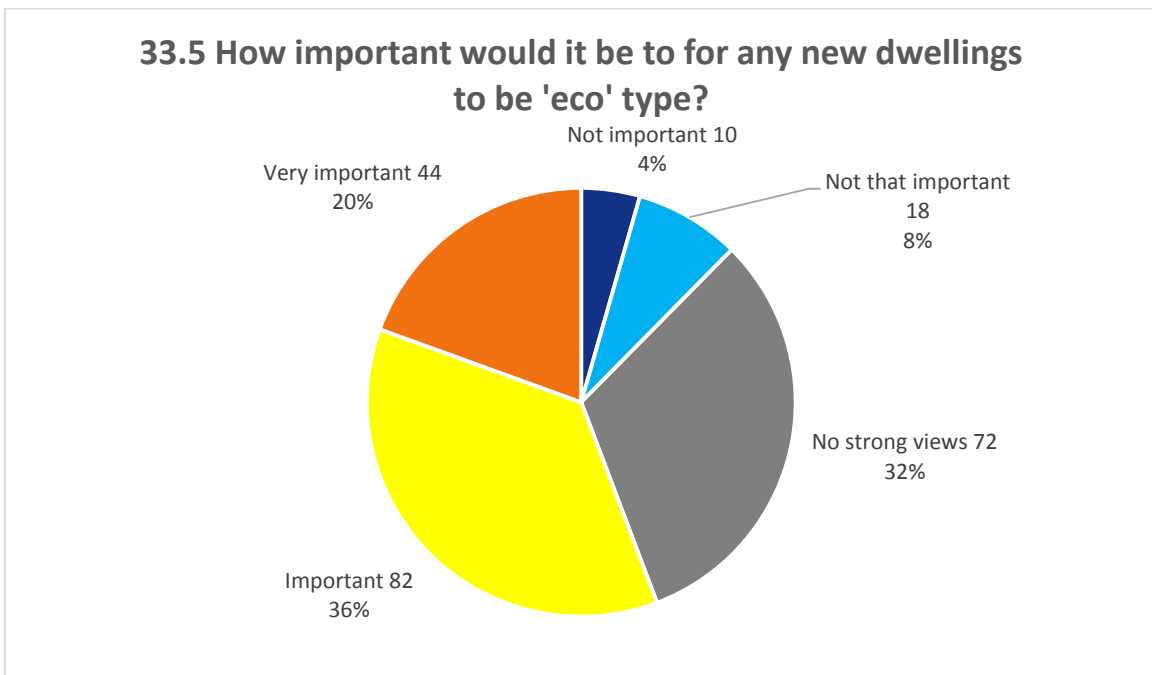
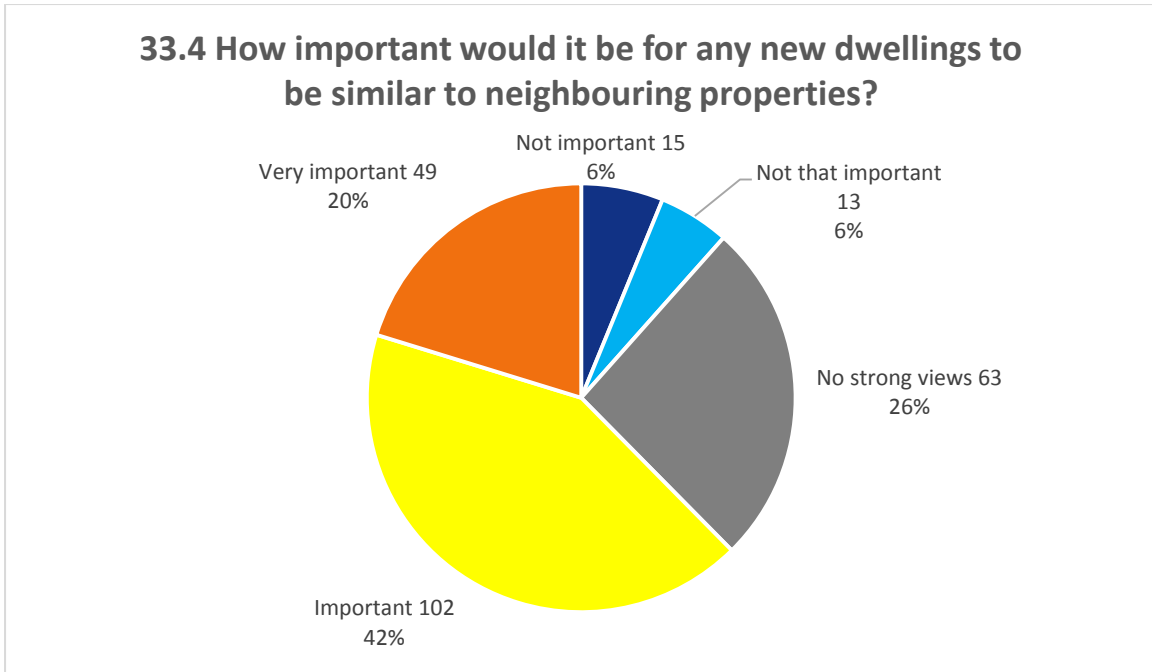


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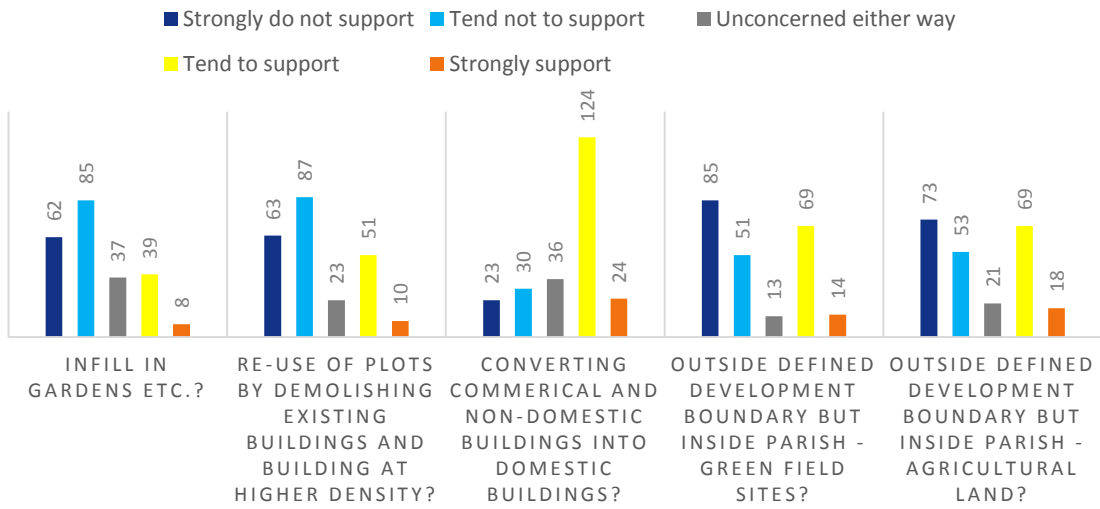


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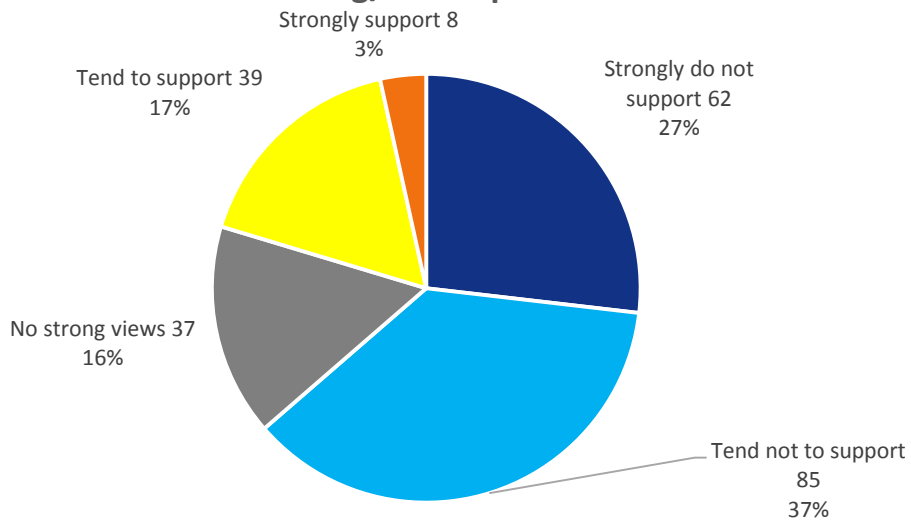




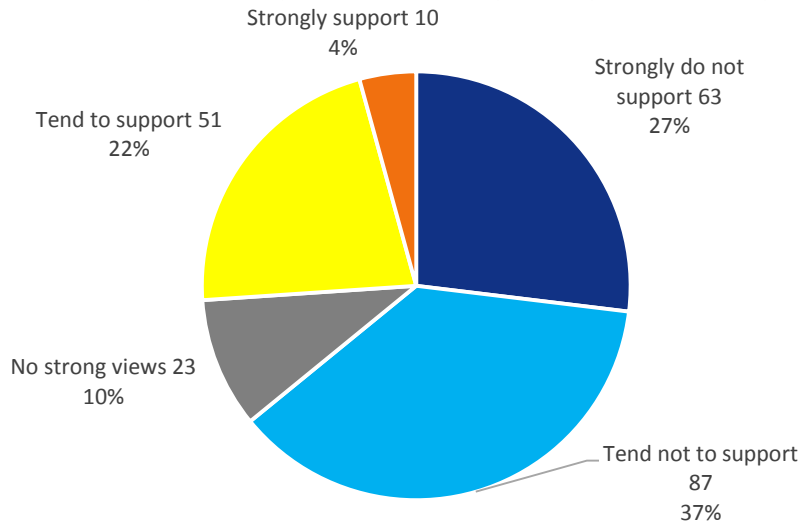
34. WHAT AREAS WOULD YOU SUPPORT FOR BUILDING/DEVELOPMENT?



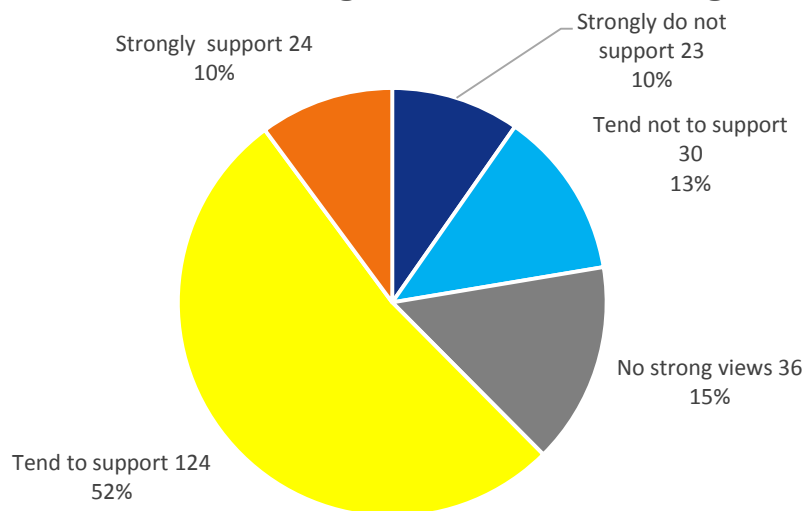
34.1 Would you support infill in gardens etc as an area for building/development?



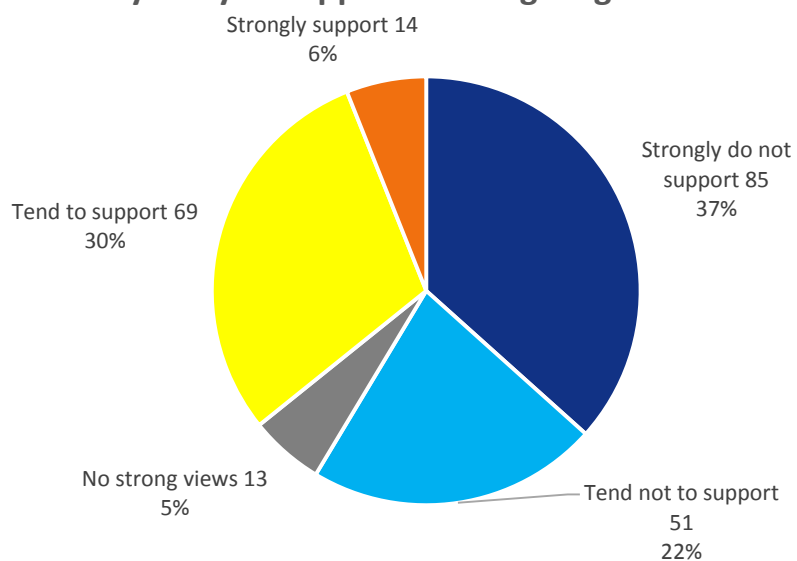
34.2 Do you support the re-use of plots by demolishing existing buildings and building at higher density?



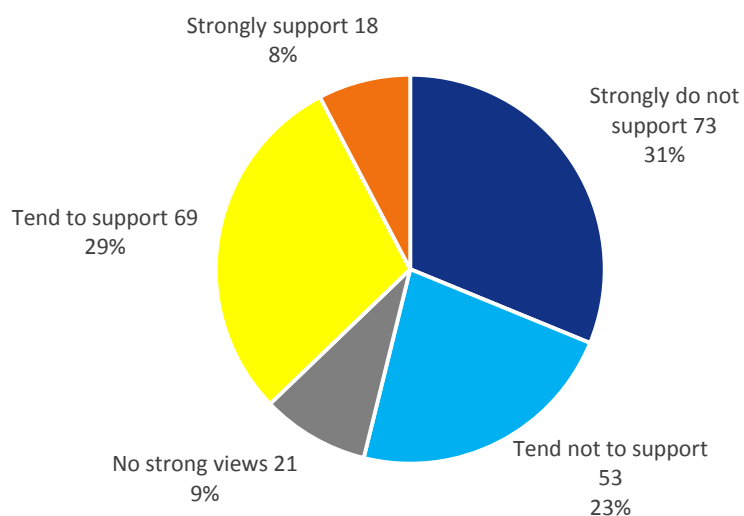
34.3 Would you support converting commercial and non-domestic buildings into domestic buildings?



34.4 Outside the defined boundaries but inside the parish boundary: Do you support building on green field sites?



34.5 Outside the Defined Development Boundary but inside the Parish: Do you support building on agricultural land?



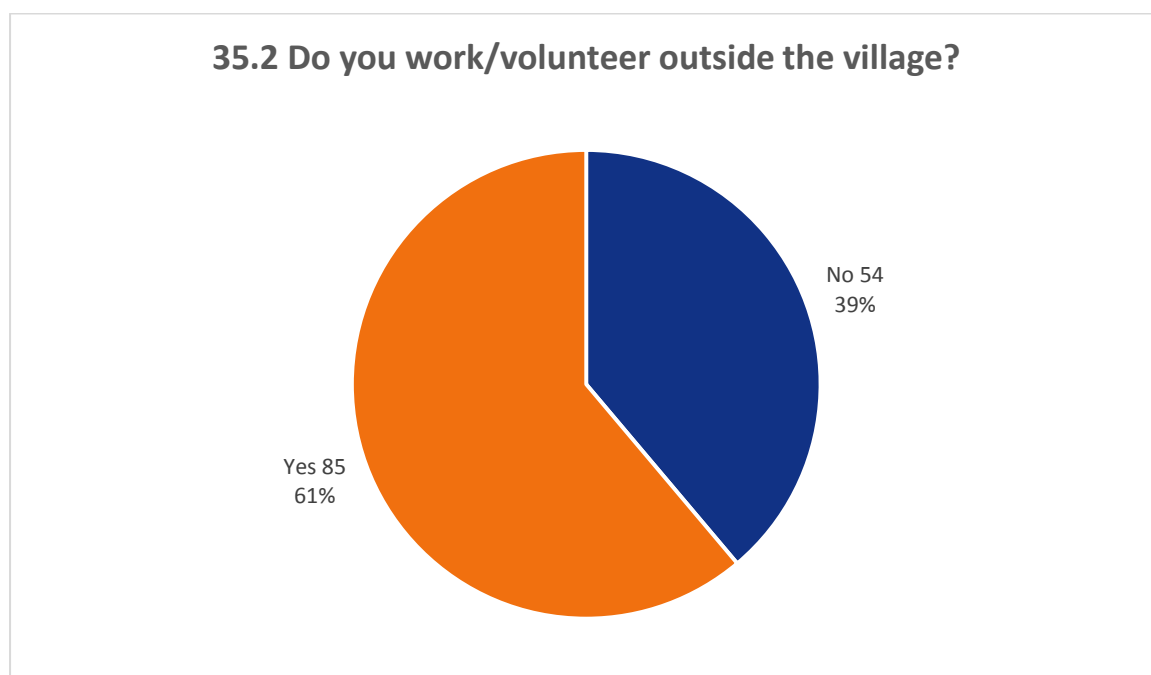
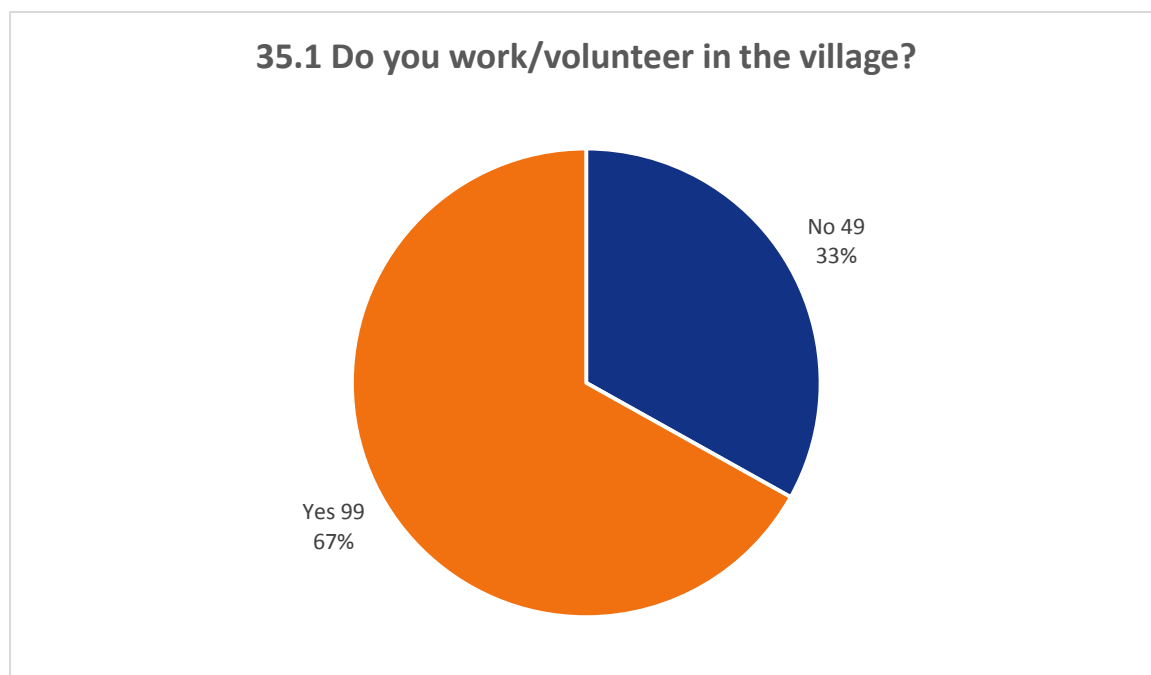
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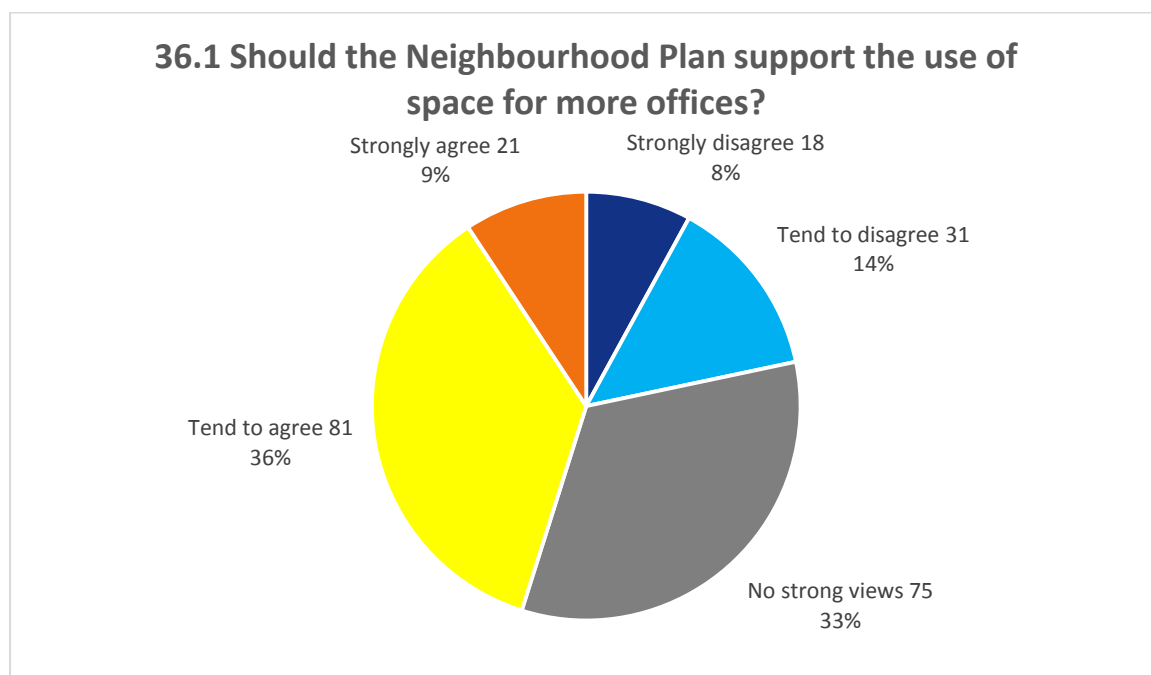
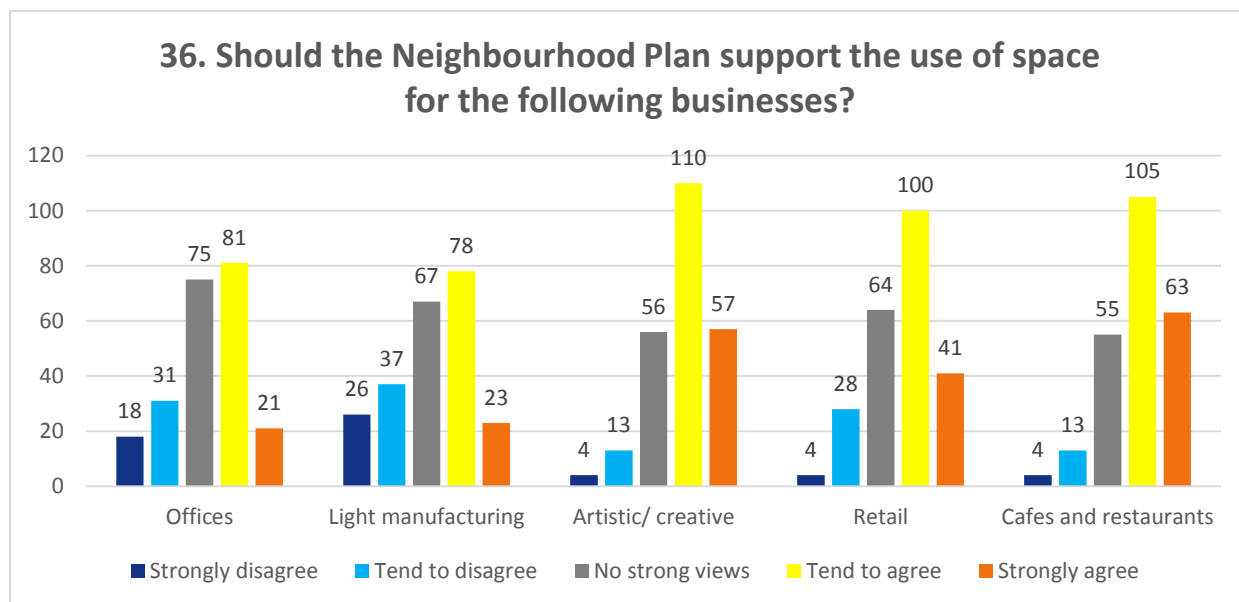
Table 35 (a) Expertise

*NB: this question may not have been correctly interpreted so it is difficult to create a meaningful return. For example several people ticked **every** box in the 'retired column'. The total number of ticks for retired respondents is 393, however the total of all people in households over the age of 51 is only 381 – and many of those have not yet retired.*

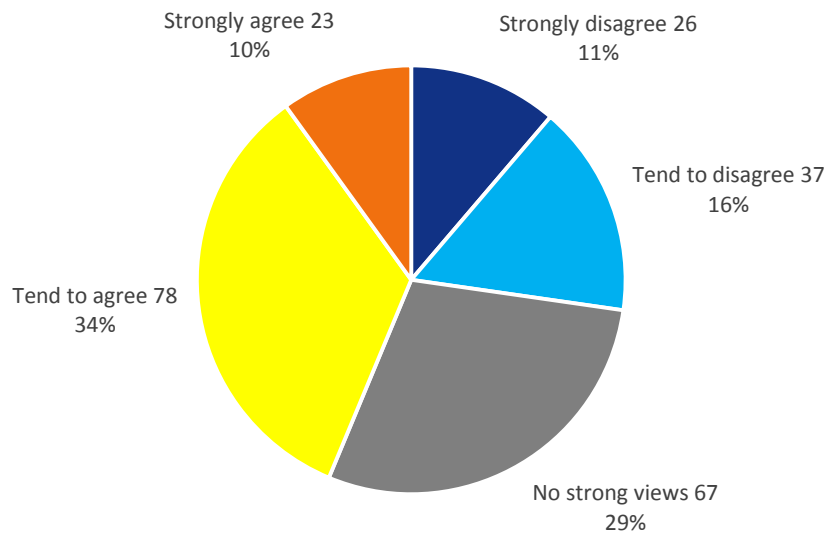
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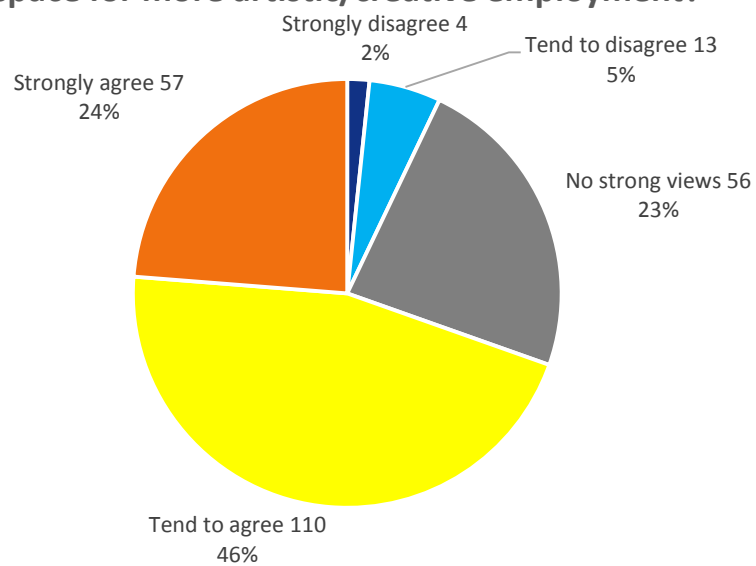
BUSINESS



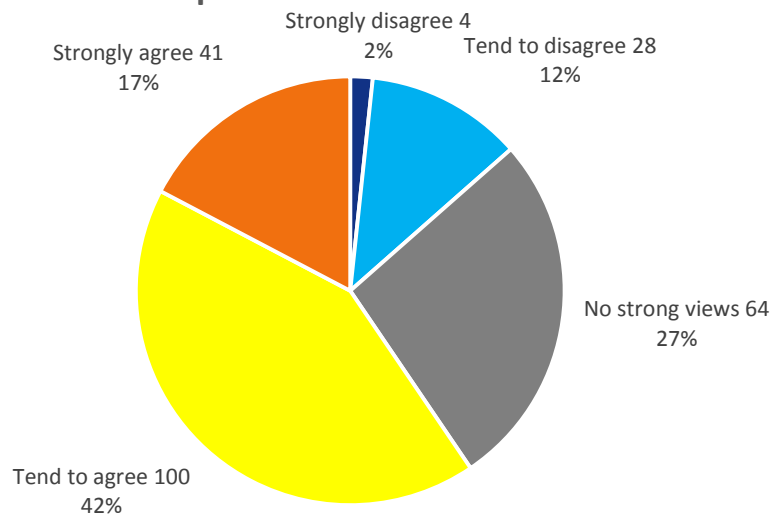
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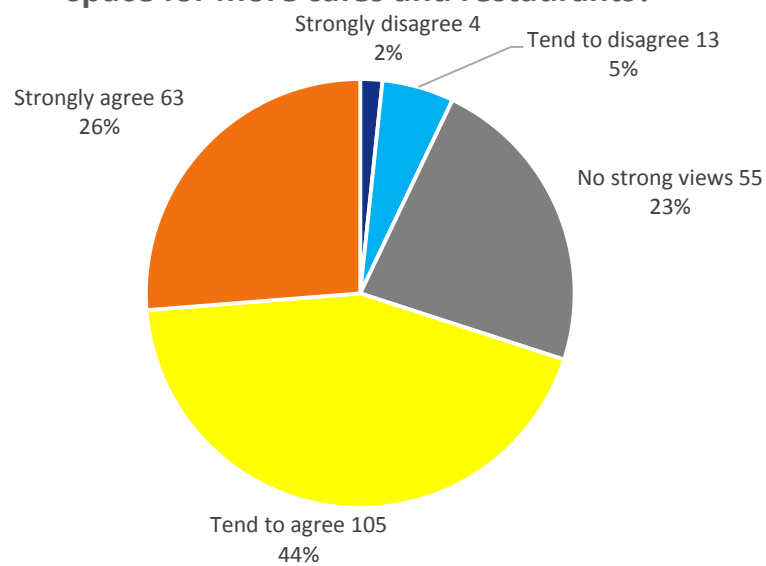
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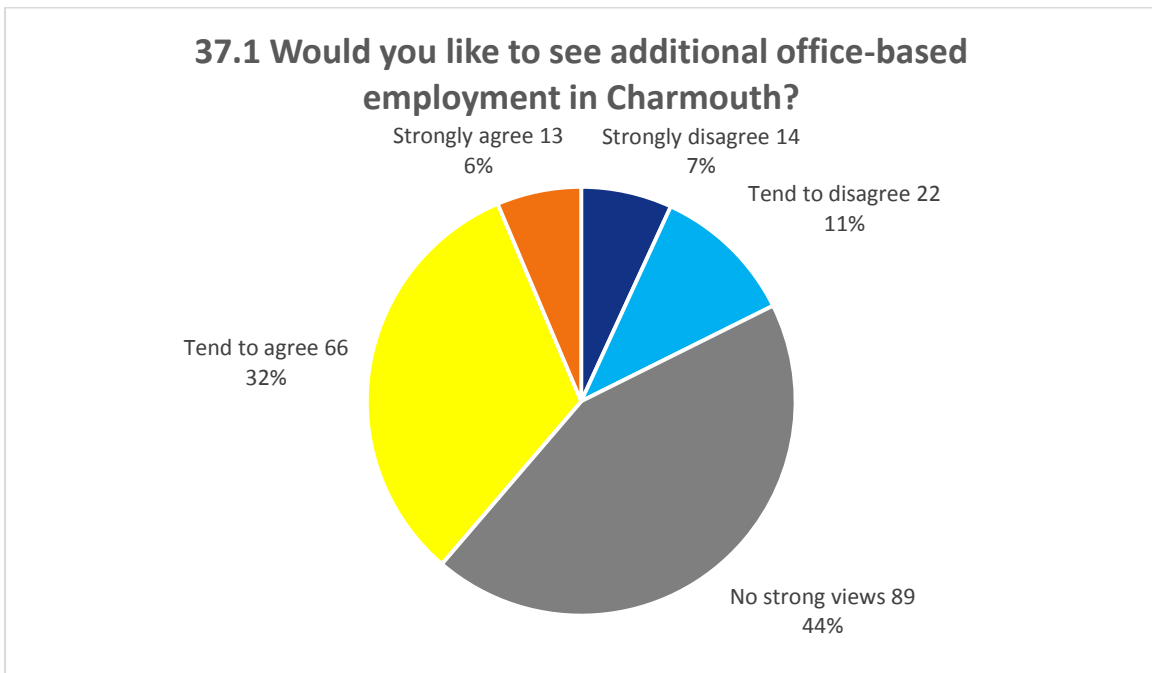
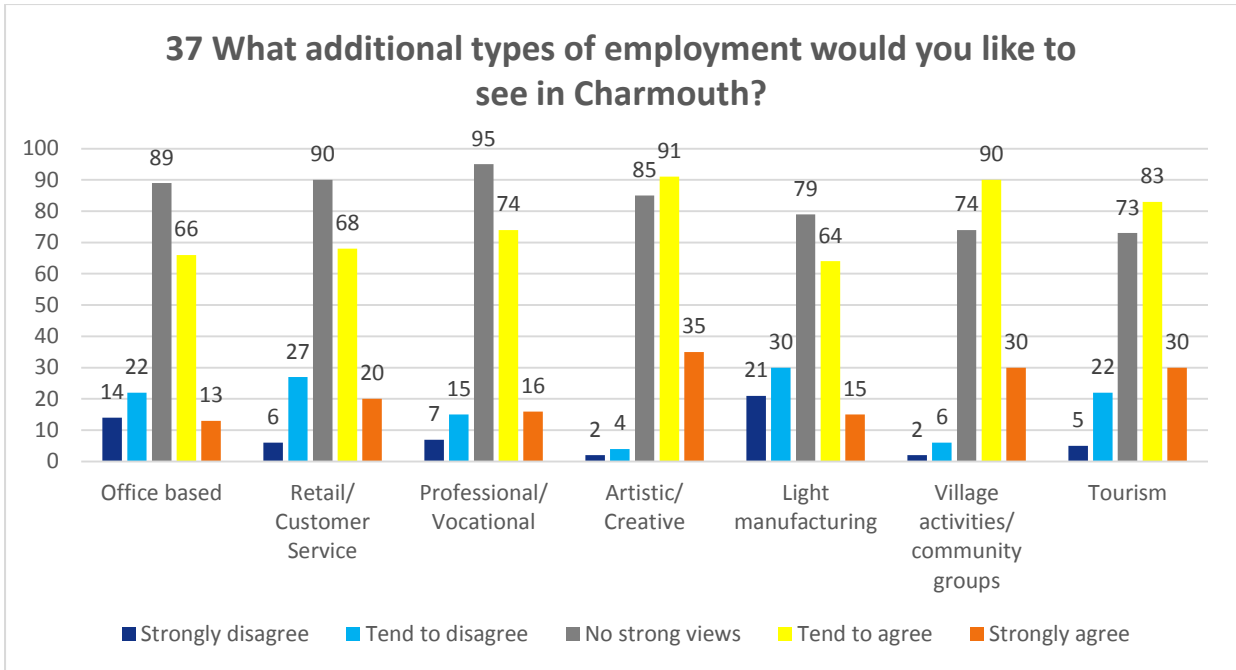


36.4 Should the Neighbourhood Plan support the use of space for more retail?

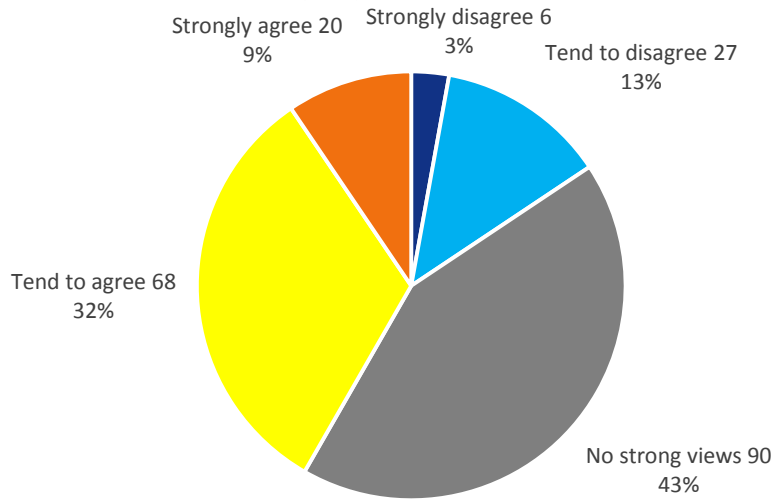


36.5 Should the Neighbourhood Plan support the use of space for more cafes and restaurants?

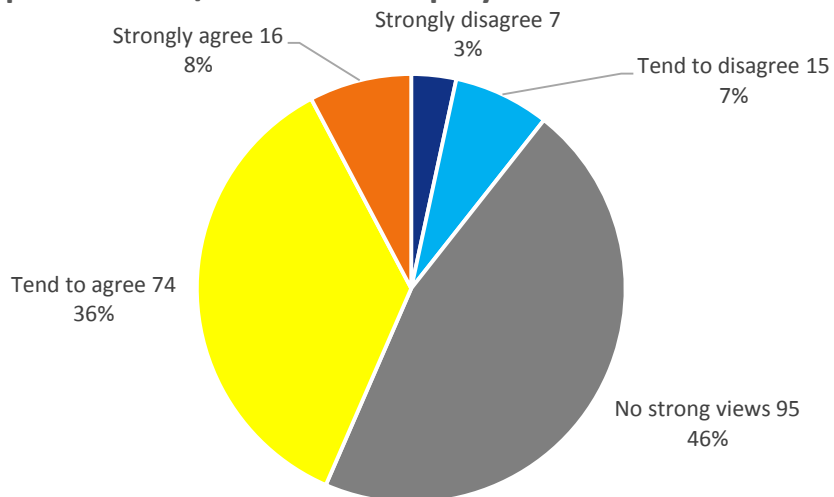




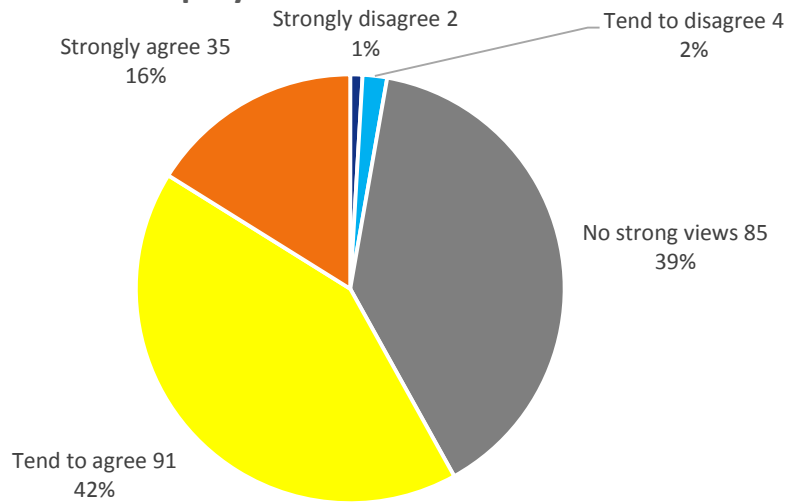
37.2 Would you like to see additional retail/customer service employment in Charmouth?



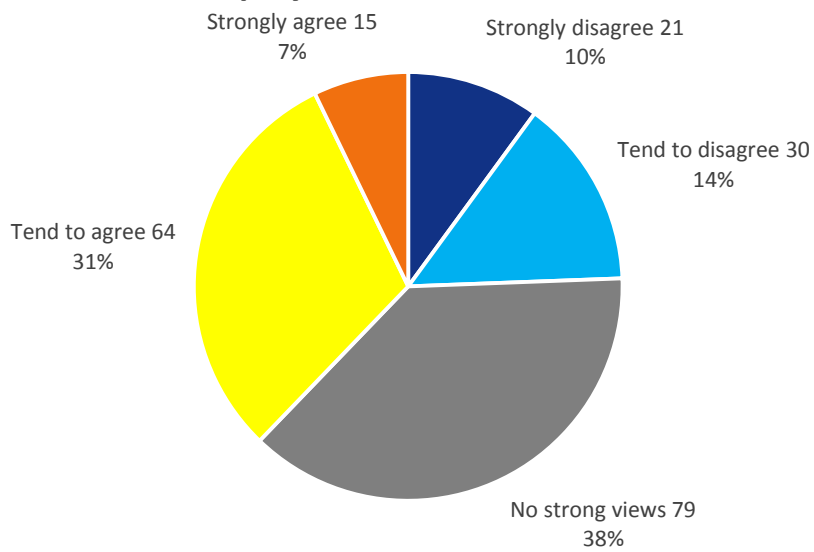
37.3 Would you like to see additional professional/vocational employment in Charmouth?



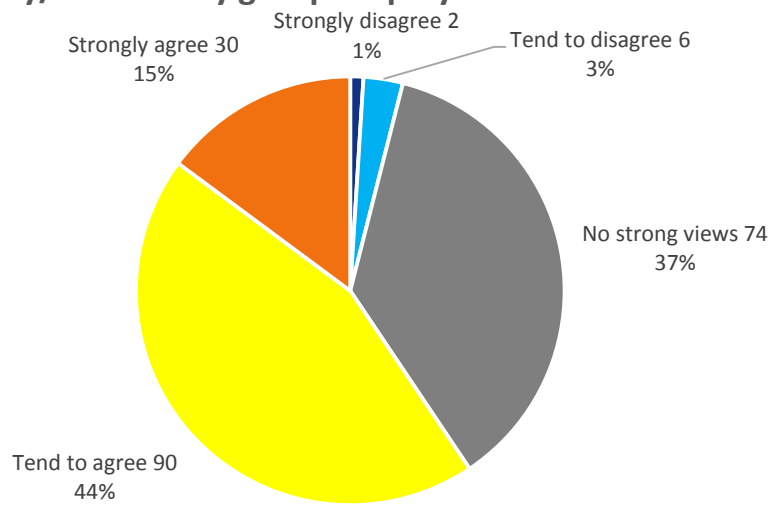
37.4 Would you like to see additional artistic/creative employment in Charmouth?



37.5 Would you like to see additional light manufacturing employment in Charmouth?



37.6 Would you like to see additional village activity/community group employment in Charmouth?



37.7 Would you like to see additional tourism employment in Charmouth?

